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OFF FOR THE FRONT.

King George Leaves Athens to Take Command.

QUEEN FITS OUT A HOSPITAL SHIP.

Greeks Win Battles In the Neighborhood of Arta but Suffer Losses In the Vicinity of Tyrnavo—Turkish Fleet Leaves Golden Horn.

Athens, April 21.—All the members of the gendarmerie and other police forces militarily organized are now going to the frontier. The citizens have volunteered to guard the town, and the same state of affairs prevails in all other towns of Greece. On all sides there is a firm determination to meet the Turkish invasion, and every man who can be spared and who can bear arms is going to the front.

The Athenian ladies, under the patronage of the queen, have converted the steamer Thessaly into a floating hospital. Three hundred beds for the wounded have been fitted up on board of her, and she is now proceeding for Volo.

Crown Prince Constantin has assumed supreme command of the Greek forces in the field.

It is also announced that King George of Greece leaves Athens for the frontier at once.

An official dispatch from Arta says that after crossing the Arachthos at Bani the Greeks occupied the villages of Neckori and Sakhikalama, where they strongly intrenched themselves. Colonel Manos is now advancing northward in the direction of Paraskovi. A number of Greeks, among them several officers, were killed and others wounded.

News has reached here that the Greeks after a desperate battle have captured and burned Damasi. Viglia is still resisting. But another division of the Greek troops, it is reported, has traversed the Reveni pass and captured three blockhouses. This division has almost reached Damasi, where it will effect a union with the force that captured the town. The 20,000 troops under General Smolenitz displayed the greatest bravery.

Reveni lies 12 miles northeast of Larissa. Edhem Pasha, with a force variously estimated at from 10,000 to 14,000 troops, led seven assaults against it, but all were repelled by the Greeks.

The Crown Prince Constantin has telegraphed here that the Turks at that point were completely and finally repulsed.

Turkish Fleet Off For Dardanelles.

Constantinople, April 21.—A second Turkish squadron has left the Golden Horn for the Dardanelles. It consists of the ironclad Orhanien, the monitor Hifairahman, the corvette Mansoura, five torpedo boats and four steamers which have been converted into cruisers.

Prince Mavrocordato, the Greek minister to Turkey, has sailed for Athens. All the embassadors except the German embassador went to the quay to bid him farewell.

Edhem Pasha has wired the sultan that he has gained several notable victories, occupying all the fortified positions commanding Tyrnavo. He reports that the Greeks evacuated their intrenched camp, leaving behind 30 cases of cartridges and many rifles. The Turks, he says, have retaken Velizko, which the Greeks surprised and captured on the first day of frontier aggression.

The Turkish commander at Janina announces that the Greek fleet which has been bombarding Prevesa has been compelled to retire, one division withdrawing to the interior of the gulf and the larger ironclads outside sailing for the Islands of Paxo and Santa Maura.

An official telegram from Zantki asserts that the Greeks who landed at Eloutheropoli and reached Gojrat, near the railway, were attacked and defeated by Turkish troops and peasants and that 100 Greeks were killed.

The report that the Greek volunteers have cut the Salonika railway near Kavala is not confirmed, but the Greeks have occupied Mitylene and Chios after a sharp engagement with the Turkish troops.

Turks Advancing on Larissa.

London, April 21.—It is evident from the most trustworthy advices received here that the Turks have forced the principal door of Thessaly and entered the broad plains, where they have the advantage of numbers against the Greeks.

Dispatches received at the foreign office confirm the advices received by the Turkish embassador from Constantinople that the Turks were victorious in fighting and have captured the outlying defenses of Tyrnavo. This place is the only obstacle in the way of the advance of the Turkish army to Larissa, the headquarters of Crown Prince Constantin, which is not strongly fortified, if indeed it is fortified at all. If Larissa is taken by the Turks, the whole scheme of the Greek frontier defense of Thessaly will collapse and only a pitched battle on the plains of Thessaly will be left to the Greeks.

News From Turkish Sources.

Constantinople, April 21.—The government has issued for publication a report from the vali of Monastir to the effect that the Turkish army was marching victoriously to Larissa.

Another report was made public which purports to have emanated from the headquarters of Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander in chief, declaring that the Turks had occupied the town of Tyrnavo in force and would immediately make a forced march to Larissa.

In the meantime the Greeks have effected a sea diversion and landed a quantity of arms and munitions on the Turkish island of Chios, off the west coast of Asia Minor.

The prince of Samos has telegraphed to Constantinople asking that troops be sent to that island.

The Attitude of the Powers.

London, April 21.—A telegram to The Times from St. Petersburg says that Count Muravieff, the Russian foreign minister, has dispatched a circular note to the powers advising them to observe an expectant attitude in case either Turkey or Greece should request intervention. The correspondent understands that all the powers have agreed to continue to hold Crete with the forces already there.

THE FLOOD SITUATION.

The Condition Still Serious and Is Growing Worse In Some Sections.

Memphis, April 21.—The river at Vicksburg, Helena, Natchez and from St. Joseph, La., to Bayou Sara, La., is reported either stationary or falling. This condition is the result of the vast amount of water passing through the crevasse at Briggs and Reeds levees above Natchez and at Hancocks below.

The levee in the immediate vicinity of Natchez continues to hold under the great strain, but this is now of little interest to the planters in Concordia, Tensas and Madison parishes, as the water backed up from the breaks above and below will soon flood the rich lands of these parishes, and the result will be almost as disastrous as if other breaks should occur.

The Red and Tensas rivers are now swelling and almost running over their banks, and they will soon begin spreading over a section of 30 miles to the interior. Work continues on the levees, however, and everything possible is being done to hold the remainder of the levee system.

Refugees continue to flock into the principal towns of the Mississippi and St. Francis deltas, and the relief committees are taxed to their utmost to provide for the wants of the destitute. At Memphis, the river continues to fall. Reports from Greenville, Rosedale and Cairo state that an encouraging decline is noted.

SELIG'S ARREST.

Supposed Member of the Valentine Gang Caught In Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, April 21.—Henry Selig, 45 years of age, claiming to reside in New York, was arrested here on the charge of being a fugitive from justice who is under indictment for grand larceny. He was identified by Detective Donovan of Brooklyn and remanded to await a requisition.

The prisoner remarked to the magistrate: "I am not a fugitive from justice. I reside in New York, and my family is there. I am ready to go to Brooklyn or New York at any time."

Detective Donovan stated that Selig was accused of being mixed up with the operations of the now notorious Valentine-McLaughlin gang of swindlers in New York, which was broken up in November last by a number of arrests.

He said that Selig was alleged to be a member of a spurious firm calling itself "Behrens & Co." of Pearl street, New York. The firm had no capital and did a business of indorsing checks. Selig was already under bonds in New York in June, 1896, on other charges, and District Attorney Backus of Brooklyn had had indictments obtained against him and others by the grand jury for grand larceny on April 2. The other men named in the bills had not yet been located. There were several witnesses against the accused before the grand jury.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The French gunboat Fulton and six vessels of the white squadron arrived to take part in the Grant day parade.

The celebration of the silver anniversary of Archbishop Patrick J. Ryan began and will continue with varied exercises until Friday evening.

Nelson M. Weeks of Aimee Smith notoriety who was arrested in New York and subsequently admitted to bail, was surrendered by his bondsmen.

Nine-year-old Charles Simon of New York, about 3 feet tall, indicted for stabbing, was released on his own recognizance by Judge Newburger.

The mercury fell at Geneseo, N. Y., to 17 degrees above zero. Ice a quarter of an inch thick had formed, while the ground was covered with snow.

Jacob F. Randolph, president of the Morris and Essex canal and purchasing agent of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, died at his home at Woodfern, aged 70.

Court of appeals ordered a reassessment of the Manhattan "L" road by New York tax commissioners. It upheld the legality of the appointment of 60 Brooklyn city employees.

Billy Birch Dead.

New York, April 21.—Billy Birch, the old time minstrel, died in his home, 76 Seventh avenue, at 2:15 o'clock. Death was due to paralysis of the brain and chronic Bright's disease. He had been very ill for over a month. He was born in Utica, N. Y., in February, 1831. He began his theatrical career at the age of 15.

New Fire Insurance Company.

Albany, April 21.—Superintendent of Insurance Louis F. Payn authorized the New York and Brooklyn Mutual Fire Insurance company of New York city to commence business as a mutual fire insurance corporation, with a capital of $200,000, consisting of $160,000 in capital stock notes and $40,000 in cash.

Mrs. Grant Not Ill.

Washington, April 21.—Mrs. Grant said that she was going to New York next week to attend the ceremonies in honor of the late General Grant, and that there was no basis for the report that her health was too poor to permit her to be present.

AN INDEMNITY CLAIM

The Case of the American Sailors Imprisoned In Cuba.

SPAIN WILL NOT OPEN THE MATTER.

Some Nominations Sent to the Senate by the President—Van Cott Gets New York Postoffice—Senate Further Considers Morgan's Resolution.

Washington, April 21. — Secretary Sherman has sent to the senate in response to a resolution the correspondence in the case of two American sailors, Gustav Richelieu of Boston and August Bolten, who asked of Spain $10,000 indemnity each on account of their imprisonment for three weeks at Santiago de Cuba.

The sailors claimed that they were shipwrecked on the coast of Cuba on Feb. 16, 1894, having left Port au Prince to fish for queen turtles. No charges were preferred against them, and after three weeks they were released, one having contracted rheumatism in prison, the other yellow fever.

Their attorneys presented claims to the state department, and the case is still pending, although Spain has twice refused to pay indemnity. Secretary Olney, in a letter to the attorney for the sailors, Mr. David Gordon of New York, dated June 18, 1895, informs him that the revolutionary disturbances in Cuba and the "not unreasonable suspicion" that the sailors were connected with a filibustering expedition might make it difficult to secure indemnity.

In presenting the case to Minister Taylor, Secretary Olney said that the treatment of Bolten was in violation of treaty stipulations, which provided for the hospitable reception of American citizens driven upon Spanish territory under stress of weather and that citizens of the United States taken without arms should be tried by the ordinary civil tribunals.

Spain Claims Arrest Was Warranted.

The Spanish minister of state in September, 1896, replied to Minister Taylor that the appearance of the sailors in a boat without clearance papers at about the time of the first filibustering expeditions warranted their arrest and that the proceedings against them were the shortest permitted by the laws; that their statements did not agree and were evidently false, and finally that "his majesty's government finds itself obliged to reject in an absolute manner the demand for an indemnity, considering this case finally and irrevocably ended."

March 1, 1897, the Duke of Tetuan refused again to open the claim, stating that many small craft similar to the boat in which the two sailors were found had brought munitions of war to Cuba and that their detention was preventive and not penal. Referring to the treaty of 1795, the duke asks, "Who will maintain that those benefits are absolutely unconditional and that they extend to those who bear hostile intentions?" and adds, "The application of the treaty did not suffer any alteration, but only a justified delay, which was followed by the full and immediate application of the treaty as soon as it was possible to do so."

Nominations by the President.

Washington, April 21.—The president has sent to the senate a long list of nominations, among which were several of importance:

State.—John A. Merritt of New York to be third assistant postmaster general.

Treasury.—Frank R. Moore of New York to be collector of internal revenue for the First district of New York.

Postmasters.—New York, Cornelius Van Cott, at New York city; Melvin M. Conklin, Elmira; Burdette T. Burlingham, McGrawville; Charles A. Brooks, Marathon. Pennsylvania, T. C. Manzer, Forest City; W. L. Hunter, Turtle Creek. Connecticut, Hubert E. Carpenter, East Hampton.

Interior.—James L. Davenport of New Hampshire, first deputy commissioner of pensions; Levett M. Kelley of Illinois, second deputy commissioner of pensions.

Treasury.—John P. Jackson of California to be collector of customs for the district of San Francisco. William Youngblood of Alabama to be auditor for the interior department.

Interior.—William A. Jones of Wisconsin to be commissioner of Indian affairs; Charles B. Timberlake, receiver of public moneys at Sterling, Colo.; Simon S. Matthews, register of the land office at Jackson, Miss.

Justice.—Milton C. Phillips, attorney of the United States for the eastern district of Wisconsin.

Morgan Resolution Discussed.

Washington, April 21.—Senator Morgan's resolution declaring that a state of war exists in Cuba was discussed briefly in the senate and then went over for a week owing to the absence of Senator Hale of Maine, who has been active in opposition.

Mr. Morgan again urged the need of speedy action by this country to stay the devastation going on in Cuba. The agricultural appropriation bill was passed without amendment. The bankruptcy bill was considered. Senators Nelson of Minnesota, Lindsay of Kentucky, Allen of Nebraska and Hoar of Massachusetts participating in the debate.

Mr. Morgan gave notice that he would move to lay on the table the Nelson substitute bill for the purpose of securing a test vote.

Rhodes' Welcome at Cape Town.

Cape Town, April 21.—Cecil Rhodes has been received here most enthusiastically on his return from England. The Cape squadron has left Port Natal for a destination not known here.

A FINANCIAL TANGLE

The Affairs of the Bennett and Columbia Mill Companies.

PRESIDENT HADLEY IS ARRESTED.

He Is Sick Abed, and Is Held as a Prisoner In His Own House—Charged With Making False Returns to the State Officials.

New Bedford, Mass., April 21.—Frank B. Hadley, formerly president and treasurer of the Bennett and Columbia mills of this city, has been arrested, charged with perjury in falsifying the returns of the Bennett mills to the secretary of state. Inspector Hathaway, who served the warrant, found Hadley sick in bed, suffering from nervous prostration, the result of the disclosures relative to the condition of the mills. A. J. Selfridge of Boston, Hadley's counsel, was present at the time the warrant was served, and he explained the nature of the document to Hadley. The latter appeared to be in a semi-dazed condition, and although he apparently understood the warrant, he paid little attention to it.

Dr. William E. Brownell, Hadley's attending physician, and Dr. C. D. Prescott, who was called in, both pronounced Hadley's condition such that he could not be removed to the police station with safety, and consequently he will be kept a prisoner in his own house until he is able to appear in the Third district court for arraignment, two policemen being placed on guard meanwhile.

Hadley's bond is $50,000, and up to the present time nobody has been found to stand his bail.

Affairs of the Corporation.

In financial circles it is thought the affairs of the Bennett mills have assumed a brighter aspect, while there is little change in the gloom which surrounds the condition of the Columbia corporation.

A movement is on foot looking to the appointment of two sets of receivers, one for the Bennett and one for the Columbia mills. It is argued that the interests of the two corporations are widely at variance, although there are many points in common, and while the Bennett mills seem to be in better condition than the Columbia, the creditors of the Bennett alone do not care to be longer mixed up with those who are concerned only with the Columbia, but prefer to have their interests kept entirely separate, and this end, it seems to them, will be better attained by the appointment of separate receivers for the different mills.

A group of attachments aggregating $15,000 has been placed upon Hadley's elegant County street residence.

The Havana Tobacco Question.

Havana, April 21.—La Lucha insists in an editorial that the contracts made by Americans for the export of tobacco are fraudulent. It says that the Manufacturers' union has proofs that the tobacco in question was not purchased before the issuance of Weyler's edict prohibiting the exportation and adds that the government at Washington will be the first to withdraw when convinced that unscrupulous American citizens have imposed upon its good faith.

New York State Tax Rate.

Albany, April 21.—The senate finance committee has reported out the supply bill, which calls for a total appropriation of $31,678,120.72, which is $26,345.66 more than the supply bill of last year. There is an item in this year's supply bill for $100,000 to pay liquor tax rebates which was not in the bill last year. It is believed that the tax rate for this year will not exceed 2.58, as compared with 2.69 last year. It may even fall to 2.55, the lowest in three years.

Manley Not a Candidate.

Augusta, Me., April 21.—In compliance with the request of Mr. Joseph Manley, the Kennebec Journal will print a letter from Mr. Manley, in which he states that he is not a candidate for the seat of the late Congressman Milliken of Maine, and furthermore promises his hearty support to Hon. E. C. Burleigh for that office.

Snowslide Out West.

Brigham City, Utah, April 21.—A snowslide occurred at the mines of the Consolidated company, four miles north of Brigham City, resulting in the death of Fred Woolhaupter, Ed Maw and William Turner. John Russell and John Dallan were also snowed under by the slide, but were taken out alive.

Erie Canal to Open.

Buffalo, April 21.—Official notice was received here that the Erie canal would open for navigation on Saturday, May 8, at 12 o'clock noon. Twenty boats, loaded with grain, are awaiting the opening at this port. Shippers say that the outlook for the season on the canal is exceedingly poor.

City Official Starving.

Lorain, O., April 21.—City Commissioner Kramer has applied to the township trustees for help. He had received no pay for four months and was starving. Not being able to realize anything from the work he did on the streets, he said the only course left him to pursue was to ask for aid.

Fined For Violating Game Law.

Barnstable, Mass., April 21.—For shooting a deer, in violation of the state game laws, Howard R. Baker was fined $100 in the superior court before Judge Fessenden.

Receiver For Dry Goods Company.

Trenton, April 21.—Vice Chancellor Reed appointed John Wright receiver for the Grant Dry Goods company as a result of the application made.

CORBETT'S CHALLENGE TO FITZ.

He Sends a Formal One to the Champion With a Forfeit.

New York, April 21.—To end all doubts as to his sincerity of purpose James J. Corbett formally challenged Robert Fitzsimmons to meet him once again in the prize ring and deposited $5,000 as a forfeit. The challenge was as follows:

"To Robert Fitzsimmons, Champion of the World:

"I hereby challenge you to box me any number of rounds for the championship of the world, under the provisions of the law, before the club offering the best inducements.

"As it would be a violation of the law to propose a side stake, that is a detail that may be settled at your pleasure.

"As an evidence of my sincerity, however, I have this day deposited with Richard K. Fox the sum of $5,000, which I invite you to cover and name a time and place to meet me and arrange the final details. Yours truly,

"JAMES J. CORBETT."

Fitz Will Ignore It.

Philadelphia, April 21.—Fitzsimmons declared that he meant to pay no attention to challenges from Corbett or anybody else for a time, as he had earned a rest and meant to have it. He added, however, that he proposed to follow Corbett's example as dictator of the prize ring, and his reply was that the latter should earn a reputation as a fighter instead of a boxer before he presumed to challenge him.

THE PARNELL CONVENTION.

Fair Attendance and Proceedings Marked With Much Enthusiasm.

Dublin, April 21.—There was a fair attendance at the public meeting of the Parnell convention, which followed a private conference, and the proceedings were marked by considerable enthusiasm.

Mr. Redmond explained that the new movement appealed to Irishmen at home and in America for support. He outlined the policy of obstruction to be pursued in the house of commons in order to secure redress of financial grievances. His mention of the name of Timothy Harrington produced a hostile demonstration.

Mr. Stuyvesant Chandler, who had a very hearty reception, declared that the new platform contained the cornerstone of the American constitution and that the birth of the new league would revive the interest of all Americans in the welfare of Ireland. Amid loud cheers he bade England beware of that vast throng of Irishmen in the United States, with the same old love of Ireland.

A resolution approving the proceedings of the conference was adopted without dissension.

WARD CANNOT GET HIS BOY.

Reasons Why the Supreme Court Refuses to Grant His Petition.

Hartford, April 21.—Case, Bryant & Case, as counsel for Otto Kelsey in the suit to recover control of Clarence Ward, son of Ferdinand Ward, the financier of the old Wall street firm of Grant & Ward, filed in the superior court reason for appeal to the supreme court as follows:

First.—The judge erred in denying the application of the plaintiff.

Second.—The judge erred in holding that the question of the interest of the minor, Clarence Ward, could affect the right of the plaintiff to the custody of this ward.

Third.—The judge erred in overruling the claim of the plaintiff that the appointment of the respondent as guardian was void because Ferdinand Ward at the time of the application and appointment of the respondent was a legal resident of New York state, and the court of probate of Thompson had no jurisdiction.

Postmasters Appointed.

Washington, April 21.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed:

New York.—Benton Center, M. O. Cuykendall; Eddytown, J. S. Chadwick; Frewsburg, C. E. Dodge; Hoag Corners, J. C. Hitchcock, Mariposa, A. O. Steward, Melrose, J. O. Wing, Valley Falls, James Thompson, Jr.

Pennsylvania.—Boyle, G. H. Tarr, Calumet, W. M. McCalister.

New Jersey.—Deerfield Street, W. G. Brooks; Newmarket, C. S. Day.

Those Promised Spanish Reforms.

Havana, April 21.—Premier Canovas, according to the statements of several Havana newspapers, has said that the government considers it expedient to wait for confirmation of the news as to the pacification of Cuba before establishing the promised reforms. The official press argues from this that the date of putting the reforms into effect will not be remote.

Steamship In Distress.

New York, April 21.—A dispatch received from Long Branch says that the Spanish steamship Santo Domingo, bound out from Havana, has stopped off that place and has three black balls up, signifying that the vessel is not under control.

Booth Tucker Complained Of.

New York, April 21.—Commander Booth Tucker of the Salvation Army gave bail in Jefferson Market police court in the complaints against him for maintaining a nuisance in the headquarters of the army in Fourteenth street.

Celebrated Pilot Dead.

St. Louis, April 21.—Captain Charles Wesley Blunt, a veteran river pilot known among river and army men from Yankton, S. D., to New Orleans as Uncle Charley, is dead as the result of an attack of grip. He was born at Columbus, O.

FAMOUS CASE ENDED

Decision In the Celebrated Hat Trimmings Suit.

IT IS IN FAVOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.

History of the Litigation Which Has Occupied the Courts For a Long Time — Millions of Dollars Were Involved.

Philadelphia, April 21.—The famous hat trimmings case, which indirectly involves between $20,000,000 and $25,000,000 and which has been postponed from time to time for the past three years, has finally been decided in favor of the government by a jury in the United States circuit court.

The suit was brought as a test case by Meyer & Dickinson, big importers of this city, who sought to recover from the United States government a difference of 30 per cent in customs duties. The firm's contention was that the importations in question consisted solely of hat trimmings, on which the duty under the McKinley tariff act was only 20 per cent, but the federal officials in their argument maintained that the merchandise was used chiefly for dresses and dress trimmings and that the duty of 50 per cent levied by the government was proper. Meyer & Dickinson were nominally the plaintiffs, but there were hundreds of big importing firms throughout the country who were interested in the outcome of the suit and who were instrumental in procuring the best obtainable counsel.

Jury Out but Two Hours.

The trial of the present case began on April 5, ex-United States District Attorney Ingham being assisted by Dwight M. Lowrey of this city and Assistant Attorney General E. B. Whitney of Washington in the defense. The jury, after two hours' deliberation, rendered a verdict for the government.

Judge Dallas in his charge to the jury said that if the articles with which this controversy is concerned were used for making or ornamenting hats, bonnets and hoods, then the verdict should be for the plaintiffs; but if the jury find that none of these articles was trimmings, the verdict should be for the defendant.

Ex-United States District Attorney Ingham stated after the decision had been rendered that more than 1,000 importing firms were indirectly interested in the suit and that between $20,000,000 and $25,000,000 was involved.

This, he said, was irrespective of the immense amount of money which would necessarily have been required to defend the suits.

Allen May Recover.

Watertown, N. Y., April 21.—A special from Sacket Harbor says that Allen, the soldier who was one of the persons shot in the horrible double murder and whose death has been momentarily expected, will recover. Today he was given food and drink. The grand jury sits May 3, and it is hardly possible that Allen will be able to testify before it, but his statement will probably be read.

Famous Resort Burned.

Boston, April 21.—The King Hill House, at South Braintree, Mass., a famous resort on the shore of Braintree Great pond, was totally destroyed by fire, and four persons who were sleeping on the third floor narrowly escaped being burned to death. The loss is estimated by its owner, Hiram A. French, at about $5,000. It was insured for about half that sum.

Government Officer In Contempt.

Cleveland, April 21.—Major W. B. Stockman of the weather bureau was summoned as a witness before Judge Ong, but, failing to appear on time was fined for contempt. Major Stockman held that he was attending to the business of the United States government and could not be interfered with. He will report the case to Washington.

Killed by a Cave In.

Syracuse, April 21.—Two Italians, Antonio Varoo and Mark Caligno, were killed in a sewer cave in in this city. A third man, Caloro Chinnera, was badly injured and was removed to St. Joseph's hospital. The left side of his face is smashed in. There were 20 men at work in the trench at the time. The others made their escape.

Skirmishing In Santa Clara.

Havana, April 21.—A number of skirmishes have taken place recently in the province of Santa Clara. The losses of the insurgents are officially reported as 38 killed, 3 wounded and 1 taken prisoner. The Spanish troops have seized the contents of two camps, including an armory and several well stocked shops.

Life Imprisonment For Gentry.

Harrisburg, April 21.—The board of pardons has recommended commutation of the death sentence imposed upon James B. Gentry for the murder of Actress Madge Yorke to imprisonment for life. Governor Hastings approved the recommendation. Gentry was to have been hanged next Thursday.

Schooner Wrecked; Crew Safe.

Lewes, Del., April 21.—The Hog island station reports the schooner James Ponder, from Virginia for New York with railroad ties, stranded five miles southeast of the station. The crew of eight men were saved in lifeboats. The vessel will probably be a total loss.

Alleged Wife Murderer.

Lockport, N. Y., April 21.—Robert J. Powley, who it is alleged shot and killed his wife on the evening of March 3 at Niagara Falls, was indicted by the grand jury in this city for murder in the first degree. He pleaded not guilty.

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MARY J. LINKS Administratrix

Dated Feb 9th 1897 w1 thu Aug 11

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange notice is hereby given according to law to all persons having claims against the estate of Charles S. Borland late of the town of Goshen in said county deceased that they are required to present the same with the proper vouchers thereof to the subscriber Mary A. Borland, the executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased at her place of residence in the town of Goshen on or before the 26th day of July next

Dated January 2d 1897

MARY A BORLAND Executrix.

6mSatJly24 JOHN H BORLAND Executor

IN pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Orange notice is hereby given according to law to all persons having claims against the estate of William H Woodruff late of the town of Crawford in said county deceased that they are required to present the same with the proper vouchers thereof to the subscribers the administratrix and administrator of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of said deceased at the residence of the administratrix Antionette A Woodruff in the town of Crawford aforesaid their place of transacting business of said estate on or before the 1st day of June 1897

Dated December 10th 1896

ANTIONETTE A WOODRUFF administratrix RICHARD A WOODRUFF administrator

JOHN C. L. TAYLOR, attorney for administrators Rooms 5 and 6 Low Building Middletown N Y 11fri to Jun17

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A CHAPTER ON POTATOES.

More Nutriment Gained by Cooking Them with the Skins On.

Every land has its favorite mode of cooking potatoes. The French excel in the art of frying potatoes; in the boiling of them there is none so clever as the Irish woman. For a roasted potato an English hearth takes the prize.

It is said that more nutriment is gained from potatoes when they are cooked with the skins on, that a greater amount of potash and other salts will be found in them than if they had been pared before cooking. If potatoes are old and withered, put them to cook in cold water, but if fresh and firm, let them be cooked in boiling salted water. Boil potatoes steadily, but not rapidly so the outside surface will break and give them a rough appearance when they are to be served as a plain boiled potato.

For potato chowder, cut a quarter of a pound of salt pork into small pieces and put over the fire in a spider with one onion chopped fine, and cook until the pieces are of a golden brown. Peel half a dozen large potatoes and cut them into cubes. Take a large saucepan and put a layer of potatoes in the bottom; then a layer of the prepared pork and onions. Sprinkle lightly with salt and pepper and chopped parsley. Repeat this until the vegetable and pork are used. Turn over the whole the drippings from the pan in which the pork was cooked, and then pour over all two cupfuls of water. Cover the pan, and let the contents gently cook for half an hour. Mix together one tablespoonful each of flour and butter, and stir this with one cupful of boiling milk. When the potatoes are sufficiently cooked add one cupful of cream to the boiling milk, and turn the mixture in with the cooked vegetables. Mix together, taking care not to crush the potatoes, and the chowder is ready to serve.

To bake creamed potatoes, put over the fire in a saucepan a generous half-spoonful of butter and stir into it one tablespoonful of flour. Gradually add half a cupful of well-seasoned white stock and three-quarters of a cupful of cream or rich milk, and season with salt and pepper. Meanwhile cut one pound of cold boiled potatoes into slices or cubes, and stir them carefully into the creamed dressing. Butter a shallow baking dish and put in the prepared potatoes, cover the top with a layer of grated cheese, and sprinkle some fine stale bread crumbs over the whole. Bake in a hot oven about ten minutes or long enough to brown the crumbs and melt the cheese.

For Lyonnaise potatoes, place a spider over the fire containing two level tablespoonfuls of butter. When it is melted stir in a heaping teaspoonful of chopped onion, and let it cook until slightly colored before adding two cupfuls of cold boiled potatoes cut in cubes. Lightly toss the potatoes until they have absorbed the butter and taken on some color. Sprinkle the potatoes with salt and pepper and some chopped parsley. Serve hot. The juice of part of a lemon may be used in place of the parsley.

A nice way to serve potatoes for a dinner is as follows: Take one quart of mashed potatoes, add two tablespoonfuls of cream, and beat until light. Stir two beaten eggs and season with pepper and salt and two tablespoonfuls of chopped parsley. Thickly butter the inside of a basin or plain mold, cut a cooked carrot into slices, and then in some fancy shapes, as diamonds, rings, or circles, arrange them around the mold, and sprinkle the rest of the mold with sifted stale bread crumbs. Fill the mold with the prepared potatoes, place in a hot oven, and bake until they are a nice brown. Let the mold stand a few minutes after it is taken from the oven before turning the potatoes out upon a hot dish to serve.—N. Y. Sun.

HIS GRIP LABELS.

Impressed Everybody But the Young Lady Who Had Bought Them.

The coming man, of course, cuts no ice with the new woman, but then he is up to all sorts of devices to be strictly "in it." A ruddy complexioned, self-conscious young man lugged a leather bag into a downtown Sixth avenue elevated train, and, placing it in front of him, where it might be easily seen by other passengers in the car, he settled down behind his paper to await the effect. The bag was completely covered with foreign labels of hotels and express companies, and if the young man had accompanied it to every place indicated by the label he must have been a globe trotter of no ordinary experience. London, Paris, Cairo, and even Japanese cities were represented by label. The other passengers turned their attention to this leather bag at once. Two elderly women across the aisle from the young man deciphered the labels one by one, and then nudged each other after each effort and repeated the name of the place indicated. The ruddy young man glanced out from behind his newspaper frequently to notice what impression he was creating. His self-satisfied look lasted until a young woman in one of the cross seats said to her companion, in a high pitched voice:

"Yes, I had my trunk done over with foreign labels before going to the country, by Jones, down on Sixth avenue. He put on some lovely labels—Paris and London and all. He charged 25 cents a label. They got me into a mess of trouble, though. I tried to talk about these places and I didn't know anything about them. I scraped them all off before I had been there a week."

The passengers began to smile, and at the next station the ruddy man and his bag left the train.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Where He Learned.

"Why, John, where did you learn to carve so nicely?" asked Mrs. Highstone Uppercrust, whose footman had carved a turkey.

"I used to be a chiropodist on the Bowery, ma'am," replied John, proudly.—Tammany Times.

CRITICISM OF THE RICH.

It Would Be Much Better to Correct Public Evils.

Nothing is so easy as to divert the attention of a community like New York from a real issue to a fictitious one. Thus, at a moment when some hard-headed concentration on the gas question might have resulted in saving for the people of New York from $5,000,000 to $10,000,000 a year on their light bills, a most excellent clergyman committed the inadvertence of expressing to his congregation his personal disapproval of ostentatious display and lavish expenditure as about to be exhibited in a certain fancy dress ball. Whereupon the newspapers of the town became wildly hysterical and began to print unnumbered columns of rubbish about this private entertainment. The irrepressibles of the pulpit seized the opportunity to launch volumes of sermons upon the ethical and economic aspects of luxurious expenditure, and the irrepressibles who had no other outlet wrote letters to the newspapers or offered themselves up to the interviewers. The entire discussion was without significance or practical bearing. Civilization is a very complex affair. So long as the laws of the land are not violated the rich man's private expenditures are as strictly a matter to be controlled by his own taste and judgment as the expenditures of the poor man. Capital in this country, in our generation, has been eminently and conspicuously devoted to economic production, and has not to any appreciable extent been diverted and wasted in wanton luxury. It is none of the public's business how the millionaire monopolist spends his money, but it is in the highest degree the public's business how he has gained it—especially how it came to pass that he obtained the franchise or public privilege or other favorable opportunity by means of which he has enriched himself. A community that permits a monopoly to charge it $1 25 for gas, when, if it had virtue and character it could make its own gas and supply itself at 60 cents a thousand feet, shows itself in a somewhat pitiable light when it affects to criticise rich people for giving fancy dress balls or living in fine houses.—Review of Reviews.

HUMOROUS.

—Young Solicitor—"Make yourself easy, my dear sir; the successful management of your case shall be the task of my life."—Tit-Bits.

—Mrs. Gray—"Do you like steam beat?" Mrs. Brown—"Really, I don't know. You see, we only have steam cold in our flat."—Loston Transcript.

—Professor—"Please give an example of actions speaking louder than words." Adlet—"When a man calls for soda water and accompanies his order with a wink, sir."—Harlem Life.

—Walker—"I don't see why you should call Anderson a miser." Wheeler—"And I don't see what else you can call a man who buys a last year's wheel to save money."—Indianapolis Journal.

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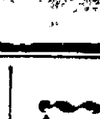

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Dated March 22nd, 1897.

LEWIS H. EVERETT administrator.

GEO H DECKER Attorney for administrator. Middletown, N Y

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No. 8 East Main Street, Middletown.

For Week Beginning Monday, April 19th, There Will Be Especial Attractions, a Few of Which We Enumerate Below:

Hundreds of others you will find on our counters during this week. Our establishment was never more attractive than at present, and is replete with the best values we ever offered. We submit the following as examples of what you may expect through every department of our store. Monday begins this eventful sale. This page full of prices tells a pretty strong story yet many stronger leaders cannot be itemized, because our space is too limited to admit it.

Shirt Waist Sale.

25c each, 10 dozen Shirt Waists, made of good material in the latest style, with white detachable collar. These are regular 50c goods; while they last, 25c each.

35c each, 6 dozen Shirt Waists, with attached turn down collar of same material.

75c each, 5 dozen in this lot, made of fine Dimities, regular $1 goods.

Ladies' Wrappers, Capes and Skirts.

We have just secured a special lot of these, and for spot cash job 40 per cent. off from party who needed the ready money. We give you the advantage of this at Monday's sale, as follows: Six Dozen CALICO WRAPPERS 49c each, others at 75 and 89c.

3¾c a yard Light Ground Calicos.

6c a yard 10c quality of Lace Striped Lawns and Dimities.

Ladies Skirts

2 dozen Black Figured Skirts at sale 89c each, regular price $1.50, others at $1.25, $1.50 and $2 each, actual value double the price we have marked them.

Ladies' Capes

This fine lot consists of cloth, silk and velvet Capes in tans, black, green and blue, and prices range from $1.25 to $3.50 each—Just one-half what you will pay for the goods elsewhere

Millinery.

On sale during this week—You will find a lot of new straw shapes, sailors, etc., also Flowers at prices that will be tempting. Come and see them.

Neckties.

We have one lot of Ties, consisting of cravats and band bows. They are 25c goods; while they last price will be 9c each.

Lining Department.

In Linings find following specials. Best kind Cambric Skirt Lining 3½c, 24 inch Hair 25c., worth 35c., French Hair Cloth 35c., worth 45c, Silicias 10c., Rustle Lining, yard wide, 7c.

Dress Goods and Silks.

Special for this week in Silks is 12 pieces of Shepherd-Checks at 25c., worth 40c.; also beautiful lines of plain taffeta and figured silks at low prices.

Notice.

When we started our store here many remarks were made something as follows "His location is no good," "He will starve there because no one will go over there to trade," "You are on the wrong side of the street, Tompkins" It's all true we are on the wrong side of the street, but we are on the

RIGHT SIDE OF PRICES,

and that's the reason our store has been crowded early and late, and goods have been swept from our counters as though a cyclone had struck them.

Tompkins' New Store.

NO. 8 EAST MAIN STREET,

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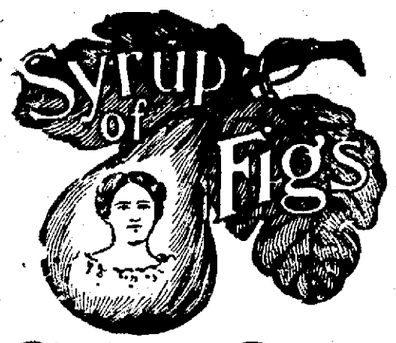

Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

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VERNON.

Work Resumed at Pochuck Quarry—Working the Roads—A Saw Mill Burned—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Pochuck granite quarries have been started up again and a large boiler was moved to the quarries by Mr. Burrows' teams.

—The old road machine owned by Joseph Burrows was started working upon the roads last week. Now both machines are working. Mr. Burrows has four teams upon the machine.

—Mr. and Mrs. Nathan House spent Sunday with Mrs. House's parents at Stockholm.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Longwell, of Warwick, spent Sunday at Ralph Osborne's.

—O. P. Shaw was visiting his son at Franklin, last week.

—Joseph Burrows is at present engaged in placing a new roof upon his house known as the "bee hive."

—The saw mill upon the farm of Wm. S. Drew, deceased, was burned, last Wednesday night, and the boiler was the only thing that was not injured badly. The large saw, which was worth about $75, was totally destroyed, together with a quantity of lumber belonging to Joseph Burrows, of this place. The cause of fire is unknown at present.

—William Rickey, one of our oldest citizens, is at present critically ill at his home and is not expected to survive long.

JOHNSON.

The Recent Burglary—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Frank Degan, of Ulster county, visited at the home of his brother, George Degan, last week.

—Frank Clark is still confined to his bed with pneumonia, which he contracted over two weeks ago.

—The roads which were worked with the road machine lately, have been in a terrible condition owing to the recent rains.

—The burglars who recently broke into Mr. Elston's store were undoubtedly the four young men who were loafing along the S. and W. track early in the evening. It is hoped they may yet be brought to justice.

Special Rates on the Erie April 26th and 27th.

On account of the dedication of the Grant monument the Erie will sell special excursion tickets on April 26th and 27th at rate of $1.86 for round trip. Tickets will be good going on any regular train (except No. 8) on the above dates, and returning on any train (except No. 5) on or before April 29th. The Erie's West 23d street ferry is very convenient for this occasion. Any point in the city can be reached in a short time by the numerous horse car lines and elevated railroads.

This event will probably be the greatest of this century and no one should miss seeing it. 75,000 men it is estimated will be in line in the land parade alone and the naval parade will be composed of the entire North Atlantic squadron of the United States, representative battleships of all the great nations of the world and innumerable vessels of the merchant marine. d to d

Grant Day Excursion Tickets on the O and W.

On account of the dedication of Grant's tomb in New York on April 27th, the O. and W. will sell tickets at the rate of one fare for round trip, good going on any train of April 26th or 27th and returning on any train or day up to and including May 1st. The unsolemn can be easily seen while crossing the O. and W.'s up town ferry to West 42d Street. The O. and W. will land you in the best portion of the city for witnessing the naval and land parade. d&wtod

A Fine Catch of Trout.

From the Liberty Gazette.

C. L. Smith, of Lake Liberty, caught twenty-seven trout that, when laid in a row measured twenty-three feet, and weighed sixteen pounds, three ounces, last Saturday, in the outlet of the Alder Lake trout preserve on the Beaverkill.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"MYSTIC CURE" for rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist, Middletown.

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When the spring time comes, "gentle Annie," like all other sensible persons, will cleanse the liver and renovate the system with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, famous little pills for the liver and stomach all the year round. W. D. Olney.

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BACK [illegible] Weak Men to Perfect Manhood

JONESBY'S JOKE.

His Two Mice in a Candy Box and What They Did.

Mr. Giddy invited two friends to dine with him the other evening, and when the first of them arrived he found the host in a very merry mood.

"Glad you got here first," he said. "I've got a joke on Jonesby that the boys will tell around the office for a year, and I want to tell you about it before he comes in."

"Jonesby is something of a joker himself, isn't he?" returned the guest.

"He thinks so now, but he won't after he finds out. You see he's played a lot of fool tricks on me that he thinks funny, and I've been waiting to get even. Of late he's taken to buying lots of neckties and keeping a comb in his desk, and the boys think he's in love with the typewriter."

"Well, that's no joke, I'm sure."

"I wasn't sure about it myself until to-day, when I saw him sneak in and lay on her desk a big candy box, done up in white paper and tied with blue ribbons. If he hadn't run away as fast as he could he'd have heard me laughing, for I couldn't restrain it another second!"

"Well?" said the guest, who was wondering how soon dinner would be served.

"Well, I knew I had him then, so I just grabbed that candy box and slid it in my overcoat pocket, just as the typewriter came into the room."

"Did she suspect?"

"No; I guess not. She asked me what I was laughing at, and I told her I'd just seen a fat old man slip on a banana peel. She smoothed her hair down and said she didn't see anything funny in that—she knows I'm married, you see."

"I see. We have typewriters at our office."

"Yes. Then I invited Jonesby to dinner to-night; I brought the box of candy home—I'll bet it's good, too! Told my wife to put it on the dinner table. I'll tell old Jonesby the joke after it's all eaten. Won't he be mad though? Sh—that's him. Don't say anything. Hello, Jonesby, old man; you're late. I thought you weren't coming."

"I am a little late," returned the newcomer. "The fact is I stayed later than usual at the office this evening. Fact is, I'd put up a joke on the typewriter and I wanted to see what she'd do."

"Joke on the typewriter, eh? What was it?" said Mr. Giddy, winking at the first guest.

"Put a box with two little mice in it on her desk. I knew she'd think it was candy, and—what's the matter, old man?"

"I—I want to tell my wife something," faltered Mr. Giddy.

But just then a series of the most appalling screams coming from the direction of the dining-room told that he was too late!—Chicago Times-Herald.

NO HUMBUG HERE.

Middletown Indorsement is What Counts With the Middletown Public.

You can't fool the public all the time.
They will find you out at last.
Every time a man is fooled,
Another skeptic is made.
Many is the remedy that makes the skeptic.
It fails to keep its promises.
Doan's Kidney Pills brings renewed reward.
They cure the skeptic.
Plenty of proof of this at home.
Middletown proof for Middletown people.
Our citizens say they cure backache.
Cure urinary disorders.
Cure sick kidneys.
Experience has taught them this is so.
Conviction for every sufferer.
In the testimony of friends and neighbors.
Read this case.

Mrs. E. Doremus, of No. 12 Cottage street, says:

"It was only a backache at first then severe acute pains. Urinary difficulty followed causing me to rise frequently during the night and the secretions were feverish. A cold or overwork increased the pain. Sometimes my physician ordered me to go to bed, at other times backache compelled me to and kept me there for three or four days. I have had no less than four physicians prescribe for me. One said it was womb trouble, another said female complaint and still another kidney disorder. It did not make much difference what they pronounced the cause to be, all of them failed to cure me. I, with very little faith in their efficacy, obtained a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mills' drug store. If I was sure I would have no return of my trouble I could say I am radically cured for I have not a symptom of my old complaint, but I have so often been disappointed by doctors' medicines that I have lost faith and confidence in any remedy. I have stopped taking Doan's Kidney Pills for I had no need of them. The pain is gone and I am improved in general health."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cents per box or six boxes for $2.50. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Sent by mail on receipt of price. For sale by all dealers.

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If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac of your druggist, under guarantee to cure, 50c or $1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Ride the Orange County Express, take no other. A strictly high grade bicycle retailed at wholesale prices to introduce it in Middletown. Call and see it at C. Elmer Crawford's, 44 & 46 North street. 1dtf

ATTEMPTED JAIL DELIVERY.

Two Desperate Criminals Wound a Jailer In Trying to Escape.

Kansas City, April 21.—Burglar Frank Conners and Highwayman Ben Johnson, desperate criminals, seriously and perhaps fatally wounded Jailer Charles Fay at the Wyandotte county jail at Kansas City, Kan., in attempting an escape. Both men were armed with revolvers. Fay managed to fling his keys through a window into the jailyard before the prisoners could secure them, and other officials came to the jailer's rescue.

After being locked up Conners and Johnson attempted to commit suicide, each taking a big dose of opium. They were found unconscious and groaning, and it took two hours' hard work before the doctors could get them out of danger. It is thought both will live. The men have strong charges pending against them, and each stands liable to a 20 year penitentiary sentence.

Bondsman Must Pay.

Washington, April 21.—The United States supreme court, in a decision affirming the judgment of the district court of appeals, has decided that W. H. Moses, one of the sureties of Captain Henry W. Howgate, now serving a long sentence for embezzlement while disbursing officer of the signal service, must pay over his share of Captain Howgate's bond. The amount is about $12,000.

An Embezzler Confesses.

Kansas City, April 21.—J. H. Aldrich, ex-cashier and paymaster of the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis railroad, was indicted by the grand jury on the charge of embezzlement. Aldrich was arrested over a week ago, admitted that he had used $27,000 of the company's money intrusted to him and was released on heavy bond.

Ice Fields Off Buffalo.

Buffalo, April 21.—About fifty miles of ice was visible off this port, but the strong wind blew it down the Niagara river and only a small streak remained. Nothing will shortly be left of the big field.

Club Tax Bill a Law.

Albany, April 21.—Governor Black has signed the Raines liquor tax law amendment bill. The principal amendment provides for the taxation of clubs where liquor is served the same as saloons.

TENPINS AND TENPIN BALLS.

Their Manufacture and Cost—Bowling More Popular Than Ever.

Tenpins are made of rock maple, and cost $3.50 a set. They formerly cost more, but with a greater demand and increased sales prices have been reduced. A perfectly turned and handsomely polished rock maple pin is a symmetrical and sightly object. Standing in the window of a dealer in this city is a tenpin of bird's-eye maple which is beautiful and attracts much attention. And bird's-eye maple would be a good wood for tenpins, but it costs twice as much as rock maple, or more, and the beauty spots would scarcely be visible from the other end of a 70-foot alley.

The regulation tenpin is 15 inches high and 15 inches in circumference at the largest part and 2¼ inches in diameter at the base. Pins are sometimes made shorter and sometimes longer and bigger for family alleys; but 15 inches is the regulation height. Tenpin balls are sometimes made of rosewood, sometimes of maple, but lignum vitæ is the best wood for tenpin balls.

Bowling is more popular in this country than ever before. Up to about 15 years ago the majority of bowlers here were Germans. Now bowling alleys are provided in many clubs, and there are more public and more private alleys that ever, especially at seaside and country residences, where there are to be found alleys elaborately fitted up with fine woods.—N. Y. Sun.

Wood Tanks for Lifeboats.

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New York Markets.

Flour—State and western dull and lower, with wheat; city mills patents, $5@5.25; winter patents, $4.85@4.90; city mills clears, $4.85@5; winter straights, $4.25@4.45.

Wheat—No. 2 red opened weak and decidedly lower because of disappointing cables and more reassuring foreign political news. Long wheat dumped freely; May, 79⅛@80¼c.; June, 78⅛@79¼c.

Corn—No. 2 weak and lower, with wheat; May, 29½@29⅝c.; July, 31⅛@31⅜c.

Oats—No. 2 quiet and easier; track white, state, 23@29c.; track, white, western, 23@29c.

Pork—Quiet; mess, $8.75@9.50; family, $9.75@10.50.

Lard—Quiet; prime western steam $4.40 nominal.

Butter—Steady; state dairy, 13@16c.; state creamery, 13@17c.

Cheese—Quiet; state, large, 9@12c.; small, 9@12¼c.

Eggs—Dull; state and Pennsylvania, 9¾c.; western, 9½c.

Sugar—Quiet; fair refining, 2⅞c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¼c.; refined quiet; crushed, 5¼c.; powdered, 4⅝c.

Rice—Steady; domestic, 4½@6¼c.; Japan, 4⅜@4⅝c.

Tallow—Dull; city, 3½@3⅝c.; country, 3⅜c.

Hay—Steady; shipping, 55@60c.; good to choice, 70@75c.

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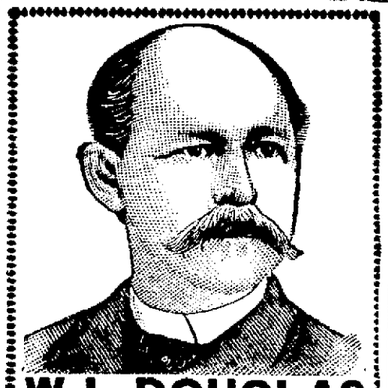

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As provided by Sec. 1, Title 5, Chap. 535, Laws of 1888, as amended, the Common Council of the city of Middletown, N. Y., deem the following amounts necessary for carrying on the ordinary affairs and general expenses of said city, for the year ending the last day of February, 1898:

Police	$ 7,500 00
Repairing streets	6,500 00
Lighting streets	8,500 00
Compensating city officers	4,200 00
Crosswalks	400 00
Bridges	750 00
Paving gutters	2,000 00
Surface sewers and basins	1,500 00
Repairing city property	1,000 00
Rent and care corporation rooms	1,200 00
Supplies, Recorder's office	200 00
Printing and advertising	250 00
Fire contingent	1,200 00
Chief fire department	100 00
Superintendent fire alarm	400 00
Tools	150 00
General expense	2,000 00
Damages and legal expenses	750 00
Board of Health	1,000 00
Parks	800 00
Maintainance horses, Eagles and Excelsiors	1,700 00
Winding clock, amount due	40 00
Charter election, to balance account	60 00
Printing annual statement	50 00
Expenses proposed new street, East Main street to Sprague avenue	1,065 86
Blank books and stationery	125 00
	$43,438 86

REQUISITIONS.

New school building bonds and interest	$17,370 00
Board of Education	31,450 00
Sinking fund	2,000 00
Sewer bonds interest	800 00
Interest account	426 64
	$52 046 64

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS SUBMITTED TO TAXPAYERS.

Repairs King street building	$ 2,000 00
Stone crusher	1,200 00
Permanent street improvements	3,000 00
Thrall Hospital	1,500 00
Fire parade	700 00
Monnanen Hose Co., ambulance and patrol	700 00
Phœnix patrol wagon	750 00
Gen. Lyon Post	50 00
	$ 9,900 00
	$105,384 90

By order of the Common Council.
C. E. MANCE, President.
E. M. HAMILTON, City Clerk. d17,19,23

TIME TABLES.

MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

Erie Railway.

Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning Nov. 1, 1896, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 625, 626, 617 and 620 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train No. 5 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz.: "G" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "P" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

(F) Train No. 1 stops on signal for passengers west of Binghamton.

GOING EAST.

Nos	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 12 Chicago Ex. T	4.30 a.m.	
* 10 New York Special	6.01 "	
26 Middletown Way	6.30 "	....6.37 a.m
16 Orange Co. Ex., G. M.	7.10 "	....7.19 "
28 Mountain Ex., T	8.28 "	... 8.25 "
88 Del. Val. Ex. (M. P. G.)	10.48 "	
* 6 W. Mail, (G. ex. pt Su)	12.58 p.m.	....1.09 p.m
30 Way, T. M. P. G	4.11 "	...4.19
* 2 C. & G. T. Ex	6.07 "	
* 8 C. & St. L. Limited	6.12 "	
22 P. J. Local T	7.07 "	
* 14 Wells Fargo Express	10 40 "	
*606 P. J. Local (Sun only) M. P. and G. T	8.23 a. m.	
620 P. J. Local (Su only)	5.19 p. m.	
18 Milk (Sunday only)	7.00 p. m.	

GOING WEST

Nos.	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 17 Milk	7.00 a.m.	
* 21 Port Jervis Way	10.36 "	....10.38 a.m
1 Day Express	P 0.56 "	
9 Del. Val. Express	11.25 "	
11 Port Jervis Local	1.04 p.m.	.... 1.01 p.m
33 Port Jervis Exp	3.40 "	.... 3.37 "
†* 5 C. & St. L. Exp	4.07 "	
27 Mountain Exp	5.42 "	.... 5.38 "
15 Orange Co. Exp	6.50 "	.... 6.45 "
25 Middletown Way ar	8.05 "	.... 8.02 "
* 7 C. & G. T. Exp	9.34 "	
29 Way	9.13 "	
* 3 Chicago Exp	11.12 "	
601 Sunday Local	12.38 a. m.	
625 P. J. Way (Sun only)	8.08 p m	
617 " " "	10 29 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at *4.00, 7.45, 9.15, 10.30 a. m.; 1.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, *7.30, *8.42 p. m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45, 9.00 a. m 12.30 and 7.30 p. m.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
*101	Pine Bush Mail	11 30 a.m.	....11.35 a.m
*116	" " "	.....	....6.55 p.m
Sundays only		11.05 a.m.	....11.10 a.m

COMING SOUTH.

*128	Arrive from Pine Bush		8.16 a.m
*120	" " "		5.50 p.m

N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

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P.M	P.M.	P.M.	STATIONS.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M
12.12	5.10	7.45(Lv)	Middletown (lv)	6.50	7.19	4.44
12.00	4.57	7.34	Slate Hill	6.42	7.27	4.57
11.55	4.38	7.29	Johnsons	6.48	7.33	5.03
11.49	4.28	7.24	Westtown	6.53	7.43	5.09
11.44	4.15	7.18	Unionville	6.59	7.55	5.14
11.38	3.52	7.08	Deckertown	7.14	8.10	5.29
11.20	3.36	6.55	Hamburgh	7.22	8.46	5.49
11.12	3.26	6.47	Franklin	7.29	8.56	5.49
11.07	3.16	6.42	Ogdensburgh	7.34	9.06	5.54
9.25	....	5.04	Paterson	9.05	10.36	7.36
8.30	....	4.10	New York	9.58	11.28	8.28
A.M	P.M	P.M		A.M	P.M	P.M

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Orange, Notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Jane Winfield, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at his place of residence in the city of Middletown on or before the 25th day of October next.

Dated, April 14, 1897.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—Fair, warmer.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 32°; 12 m., 60°; 3 p. m., 64°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—April 21—Ball of Middletown Base Ball Club, at Assembly Rooms.
—April 22—Ball of Surprise Hook and Ladder Co., at Assembly Rooms.
—April 22—Rutger's College Glee Club at next Schubert Club concert.
—April 23—Bachelor Club hop.
—April 24—"A Divorce Cure," at Casino.
—April 26—Bernice Costello, dramatic reader, at First Congregational Church.
—April 26, 27—Excursion to New York via N. Y., O. & W. Railroad.
—April 26, 27—Excursion to New York, via Erie Railroad.
—April 28—Festival of the Society of St. Elizabeth, at Assembly Rooms.
—April 30, May 1—Kate Greenaway concert, for benefit of Christ Church Sunday School, at Assembly Rooms.
—May 6—Informal card party and dance, under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Auxiliary of Thrall Hospital, at Assembly Rooms.
—May 13—John Kendrick Bangs at 2d Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of the "Heart to Heart Circle of King's Daughters.
—May 27, 28—"Comedy of Toys," benefit Ladies' Auxiliary of Y. M. C. A., at Casino.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 1897.

Cornelius Van Cott who was, yesterday, appointed postmaster of New York city is a Platt man; Frank R. Moore appointed Collector of Internal Revenue for the Brooklyn district is a pronounced anti-Platt man. Thus it goes with the distribution of all the federal offices,—first one to the machine, then one to its opponents. The President's impartiality is maddening to the machine, but it dar make no protest for fear of losing the few bones that are being thrown to it.

Gov. Black signed the Raines law amendments, yesterday afternoon, and Excise Commissioner Lyman has telegraphed all his deputies and special agents to at once enforce the provisions against clubs and hotels. Lawyers employed by the liquor interest are scanning the new law in the hopes of finding defects that will make it possible to evade its provisions, but it is said that the amendments were drawn with such care that no loopholes are left and that the law as it now is will do what the old law did not,—restrain the liquor traffic.

Boss Dayton may read the death warrant of his post office hopes in the result of the fight for the Elmira post office. The McKinley League in Chemung county was thoroughly organized and was one of the strongest in the State. Its president, Dix W. Smith, thought the Elmira post office would fittingly reward him for the time and effort that he devoted to the campaign and the League, which, in Elmira's municipal election cast 3,361 votes for its candidate to 1,286 cast for the candidate of the regular organization, put up a most earnest fight in his behalf. They enlisted the support of many prominent Republicans including President Matthews of the State League and brought all possible pressure to bear but it was all in vain for yesterday the coveted place was given to Melvin M. Conklin, Chairman of the County Committee, who had little backing except that of the machine.

WHY DON'T THE BELL STRIKE?

New Superintendent of Fire Alarm Should Look After the Down Town Bell.

The attention of the ARGUS has been called to the fact that the down town fire bell has not struck an alarm properly since the new superintendent was placed in charge.

The bell is supposed to strike four rounds at each alarm but it is said that it has invariably failed to strike more than one or two rounds. Is this so, Mr. Superintendent? If so, why not remedy the fault at once.

Real Estate Sales.

—The house and lot on North Beacon street, owned by the late Gilbert Goodgion, was sold at the Holding House, this afternoon, by direction of W. B. Royce, referee. The property was purchased by W. G. Goodgoin of Gardner, Ulster county, for $1,000. Mr. Goodgion is trustee for his deceased brother's children and made the purchase in their interest. P. F. Kaufman was auctioneer.

A Birthday Party.

A company of little people are having a pleasant time, this afternoon, at the residence of Mr and Mrs. Chas. Tannery, 16 Horton avenue, in honor of their son, Eddie's fourth birthday.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

TURKEY ORDERED TO ATTACK GREECE.

So Says King George, of Greece—A Great Crime Against Humanity Committed in the Cretan Question.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PARIS, April 21.—*Le Journal* correspondent at Athens interviewed King George at his palace, yesterday. His majesty is quoted as saying that he believed to the last moment that peace would be maintained and he did his utmost to bring about a pacific solution of disputed matters.

The King denies Greece commenced hostilities against Turkey, saying that Turkey was not compelled to go to war because of the incursion of a few insurgents whom nobody could restrain. Continuing, the King said: "The truth is, we were attacked because Turkey was ordered to attack us. There would never have been a war but for certain intrigues which will appear later. All the powers are more or less against us. If they wanted war, they got it. Such is the result of European concert. Europe must understand that after forcing us to go to war there can be no limiting it. Our fleet is destined to take an important part as will soon be learned. Greece understands she must either be victorious or disappear. The war may be long and bloody but it is too late now to stop. A great crime has been committed against humanity in the Cretan question and the chastisement has now commenced."

PREPARING FOR THE GREEK FLEET

Expected to Attack Salonica, the Base of Turkish Supplies—Torpedo Mines in the Bay.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON April 21.—A Salonica special announces that the port officials there are vigilantly looking out for the Greek fleet, having been informed that the Greek war vessels have been ordered to attempt to seize Salonica, which is the base of Turkish supplies for the armies operating against the Greeks.

The military authorities laid 150 torpedo mines in the bay and further steps have been taken to protect the narrow entrance of the harbor between Cape Kara and the mainland of Macedonia.

Lookouts have been stationed on all the prominent headlands overlooking the bay with instructions to immediately report the appearance of the Greek fleet. A number of torpedo boats have been placed in well selected places at the entrance of the harbor. The Turkish fleet is on the way here and will engage Greek fleet in bay, it is rumored.

GREEKS ADVANCING IN EPIRUS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ATHENS, April 21.—Col. Manos, commanding the Greek army in Epirus telegraphs that he has destroyed Imiret fort and advanced without opposition to Filipade which the Turks abandoned after burning it. He has hoisted the Greek flag.

REVOLUTION IN GREECE FEARED

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, April 21.—A dispatch from Athens to the *Pall Mall Gazette* expresses fear that should the Greeks sufier further reverses and the Turks occupy Larissa, a revolution will break out at Athens.

A CHILD'S FUNERAL.

The Little One's Remains Carried to Their Last Resting Place by Her Young Friends.

The funeral of Honora Marjorie, the six months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Frank Cullman, was held this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at their residence, corner Albert street and Wickham avenue. The bearers were Mamie Kileen, Lillie McCormick, Mamie Gormican and Nellie Madden, members of the Angels Sodality of St. Joseph's Church, who carried the remains from the house to the church. The flower bearers were Aloysius Donovan, John Hogan, John Glen and James Nearn, members of St. Aloysius Society of St. Joseph's church. The casket was a handsome white silk plush.

The flowers were a cross from the parents, cut flowers from Mrs. Cullinan, Miss Nora Cullinan, Vida, Vincent and Agnes McNevin, cousins, large wreath, employes O. and W. freight house; cut flowers, Jennie and Minnie Mahony, Kate Mahony and Mrs. Wm. Seeholzer; basket cut flowers, Erene Marie Reilly; cut flowers, Martha Darby; basket cut flowers, George Kileen.

Interment was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

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EFFECTS OF THE COLD WAVE.

Has Probably Injured Peach Buds—Other Fruit Thought to Be All Right.

Reports from the fruit districts make it certain that the cold wave did very serious injury to the peach buds. It is not likely that the buds were all blasted, but it is feared that the fruit will not set well and that there will not be more than half a crop. It is thought that cherry, apple, pear and plum buds escaped injury.

In southern New Jersey where early strawberry plants were in bloom it is feared that the frost ruined the crop. Late blooming varities were not injured.

The best information obtainable is that little, if any, damage was done to fruit buds in this section. The only damage to gardens seems to have been that extra early pie plant was blasted.

OBITUARY.

George H. Olcott.

From our Wurtsboro Correspondent.

George H. Olcott, probably the oldest hotel keeper in the State and proprietor of Olcott's Inn, in this village, for nearly half a century, died after several weeks' sickness at his hotel here Monday, at 5:45 p. m. He was nearly seventy-nine years old. He leaves two sons, Washington and John, and a daughter Adelaide. His wife died about twelve years ago. Funeral from hotel Friday at 2 p. m.

Population of the State Hospital.

According to the *Conglomerate* Tuesday there were 1,199 patients in the State Homœopathic Hospital for the Insane, in this city, of whom 592 were males and 607 females. During the week six were admitted and six were discharged.

Turf and Horse Notes.

—W. D. Stratton has sold his fast mare, Carrie, to a gentleman who resides at Dover, N. J.

TEN DAYS

Without Coffee Makes Some Wonderful Changes.

If the new X-rays were used to photograph our own individual liver and stomach, we might be astonished and likely frightened, if we had been suffering from the use of coffee or tobacco. Coffee has the same poisonous alkaloids as strychnine, morphine, tobacco and whiskey, and its daily use, even in small quantities, is the direct cause of that weak, dragging feeling and the many troubles of stomach, heart, liver and bowels. Tonics may patch one up for a little time and make one feel a little better. But what man, with even a little plain common sense, but sees that the only way to keep well is to throw over the habit that causes the trouble. Ten days' freedom from coffee and ten days' use of Postum Cereal coffee will produce so radical a change towards health and strength, that the facts become plain to anyone. Don't believe it, but try it and judge for yourself and then wonder why you would daily submit to the old physical discomforts week in and week out, leading a most unpleasant existence, when by a very little attention to the breakfast beverage, one could be transported back to the bounding health of boyhood.

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Those Nobby Light Overcoats, Suits, Pantaloons are great sellers. New stock of Children's Suits, Fancy Colored Shirts and Dress Shirts. When the time comes to change your Underwear, we carry the stock in all goods. In Hats and Caps we have all the new blocks in all grades.

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JOHN E. ADAMS,

Leading Hatter and Clothier, No. 41 North Street.

We are Doing the Dress Goods Business.

Hundreds of wool designs, goods of real merit, high qualities and low prices, force trade. Serge, Etamines, Black Lizard, Mohair, Brocades, Sicilliene, etc., in new colorings and effects.,

50 styles at $1.69 per dress, 50 styles at $2.19 per dress, 50 styles at $2.89 per dress.

We open 20 new styles of Fancy Silk to-day, 38c, 75c, $1.00.

Have you seen our novelties in Ladies' Neck Wear at 25c per set. See our window.

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"The Hub" Shoe Store,

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Men's Bicycle Shoes $1.50.

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None better for wear, ease and comfort at any price.

A large assortment of Ladies' Dark Tan Oxford Ties at lowest prices. Call and see them.

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Something New.

A full line of Bicycle Hose now on sale. These include plain and Scotch mixtures, and plaids of all colors. These at popular prices.

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We are showing the best line of Corsets at

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to be found in the city. These in white, colored or floral figured. Take your choice.

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For Sale! or To Exchange.

A number of Good Farms of various sizes and values.

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$750 for a Small House and Lot on Washington street, between Academy and Sprague avenues.

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in Fine Stationery and Visiting Cards as in other things. Our stock is always up to date. When you want the right thing for invitations, regrets, acceptances, formal notes and so on, you find it with us.

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Always in stock, but especially now for Easter. In fact "a dandy" just expresses the appearance of anything that comes from our establishment.

Whether it be one of our custom made suits, one of our hats, some of our ready-made clothing, or anything else in our large stock (which contains everything for gentlemen's wear except shoes), it makes no difference, they are all dandies.

—And that isn't all, the prices are just right. Come in and look around.

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DO YOU WEAR PANTS?

If so, try a pair of the famous Dutchess make—the only brand that was awarded a medal at the World's Fair. Their guarantee:

Buy a pair $2 up, wear them two months. For every button that comes off we will pay you 10 cents, if they rip at the waist band we pay you 50 cents, at the seat or elsewhere we will pay you $1 or give you a new pair.

For good service Pants, try a pair, their make, at 75 cts.

Cassimere Pants only $1.

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A full line of Little Johnnie's Overalls, for boys 5 to 15 years.

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We make Clothing also.

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Store is full of seasonable goods. We carry more stock than all of the stores put together and positively sell more than all put together. We have now in our Trimming Department six first-class milliners, and can turn out orders at short notice. Remember we have four stores, hence buy in large quantities, and certainly sell as low as honest goods can be sold.

Come to the reliable store of

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Capes, Ladies' and Children's Jackets in Large Quantities.

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☞ Are you aware of the fact that our wall paper is pleasing the people this spring, (and the prices, "don't say a word.")

☞ Have you seen and examined the Orange County Express Bicycle, a strictly high grade machine that we are retailing at wholesale prices?

☞ Have you heard of our new prices since the change in the firm? You will be surprised.

☞ Will you study your own interest when you want Furniture, Carpets, Crockery, Bicycles or sewing machines and give us a call?

Respectfully,

C. Emmet Crawford's,

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Your House Needs Painting and we want to sell you the paint. Our price for best quality READY MIXED PAINTS is $1.25 per gallon. No time wasted in mixing, easy to apply and properly mixed—guaranteed perfectly pure linseed oil paints.

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For a Spring Medicine, try NATURE'S SARSAPARILLA TONIC. We recommend it because we know it's good. Others MAY be as good, but we know nothing of how they are made or of what they are made. NATURE'S SARSAPARILLA TONIC is prepared in our own laboratory with the same care and skill we give your doctor's prescription. Only the finest drugs are used, Sarsaparilla, Dandelion, Burdock, Yellow Dock, etc. Our formula is open to the inspection of any reputable physician. The price is 75 cents per bottle—others charge a dollar. They may be as good but no better, therefore we recommend Nature's Sarsaparilla Tonic.

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They are good.
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Meat Scrap,
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FOR SALE.

A large plot of land owned by R. W. Clemson living on the east side of Highland avenue, between B. F. Low's, Esq., and Nelson Knapp's. This ground is in an excellent location and has all the street improvements, fine elevation, splendid view overlooking the city. The land will be sold in one plot or in lots of 86x300 feet to suit purchasers.

GARDNER & McWILLIAMS,
25 North St., Lipfeld Building

DAILY ARGUS.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Hop at Columbia Park Thursday night.
—G. W. Stevens sings at Free Christian Church
—Carpets cheap at 46 East Main street.
—Bargains in millinery at Economy Store.
—Sign painting by G. F. Harding.
—Buck shad 20 cents at Greening's.
—Fine millinery at Mrs. H. W. Bush's.
—Good pants $1.59 up at Samuel Lipfeld's.
—Millinery, capes, jackets cheap at L. Stern's.
—Postum, substitute for coffee, at grocers.
—Lydia Pinkham—woman's friend.
—Doan's Kidney Pills. See Middletown citizens' testimonials.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—"Divorce Cure" at the Casino, next Saturday evening.

—"A Divorce Cure," will be presented at the Casino, Saturday evening.

—Secure your seats for the Glee Club concert, Thursday evening, as they are going fast.

—Hear the Rutgers College Glee Club at the First Congregational Church, to-morrow night.

—Don't forget the ball of the Middletown Base Ball Club at the Assembly Rooms, to-night.

—W. J. McIlvaine has rented the North End hotel, at the corner of Wisner avenue and North street.

—John Cunningham won the set of Dickens' works at Mills' cigar store, last evening. He held ticket No. 31.

—The Classes of Orange began its spring session in the Reformed Church, Newburgh, yesterday afternoon.

—The Port Jervis mail carriers have presented Postmaster Elston with a large crayon picture of themselves.

—A number of Middletowners will attend a dance at Orange Farm, to-night. Bright's orchestra will furnish music.

—A good time may be expected at Columbia Park, to-morrow night. Parkins' orchestra will give its best selections.

—The Presbyterian congregation of Susquehanna at a recent meeting decided to erect a new church edifice at a cost not to exceed $9,000.

—The Middletown Tennis Club will meet at the Assembly Rooms, this afternoon, to consider the securing of grounds for the coming season.

—G. W. Stevens will give one of his old time concerts in the Free Christian Church, to-night. No admission but a collection will be taken up.

—Surprise H. and L. Co. will hold a special meeting to-night at 7:30 o'clock, at Harry Picot's, 6 Smith street. All members are requested to be present.

—A number of Middletown people will go to Goshen, this evening, to attend the hop of the Young Men's Social Club. A special car will leave after the dance.

—A number of Washingtonville's public-spirited citizens have bought a stone crusher with which they expect to provide material for use on the village streets.

—The ball of the Middletown Base Ball Club will take place at the Assembly Rooms, this evening. It will be as well managed as some entertainments given by older organizations.

—Judge Cushing, of New Windsor, has decided against the O. and W. in a suit brought by Caterine Selner, of Moodna, to recover for damages to her lands by drainage from the railroad.

—The Easter collection in St. Mary's Church, Port Jervis, amounted to $750 and will be added to the building fund of the Catholic club house, which it is proposed to build on the church grounds.

—The Newburgh Electric Light Co. has a force of about forty men at work extending its lines so that it may fulfill its contract to light the whole city. Three times as many men sought work as could be given employment.

PERSONAL.

—B. B. Williams drove to New Paltz, to-day.

—Chris. Genegel is spending a week with friends in Ellenville.

—George Nevin, of Centreville, is visiting his father in this city.

—Superintendents of the Poor Philip Hasbrouck and A. G. Sutherland were in town, yesterday.

—C. D. Clark, an employee of the O. and W., has removed his family from No. 27 to No. 2 Smith street.

—Samuel Knight, a student at Yale College, who has spent his Easter vacation with relatives here, returned to New Haven, to-day.

—George H. Iseman went to Bayonne, N. J., to-day, to attend the wedding of Miss Ellsworth, a young lady who has frequently visited in this city.

—Robert Terhune, a student of Eastman's College, who has been spending the Easter vacation with his parents, returned to Poughkeepsie, this morning.

—Geo. Clark, of 71 Linden Terrace, who has been confined to his house for the past four weeks with pneumonia, was out for the first time yesterday.

—Wells Wood, son of Supervisor N. W. Wood, returned this morning, to the New York Military Institute, at Cornwall-on-Hudson, after spending the Easter vacation with his parents.

When Traveling

Whether on pleasure bent or business take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale at 50 cents a bottle by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only.

Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil has cured hundreds of cases of deafness that were supposed to be incurable. It never fails to cure earache.

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PRESBYTERY OF HUDSON.

Stated Spring Meeting in the Nyack Presbyterian Church.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

Hudson Presbytery began its stated spring meeting in the Nyack Presbyterian Church, Monday, at 3 p. m. The sermon was by the retiring moderator, Rev. Paul Martin, of Palisades, from Philippians 1, 3–6.

Rev. R. H. Craig, of Amity, was chosen moderator and Revs. Brittain and Rotenbach, clerks.

In the evening Presbytery was favored with very instructive and interesting addresses by Rev. Dr. White, secretary of Church Erection Board and by Rev. Dr. McMillan, secretary of Home Missions.

Thirty-four ministers and twenty-seven elders were in attendance Tuesday.

Rev. David McLeod, of Florida, whose serious illness was learned, was tenderly and sympathetically remembered.

Rev. Sylvanus R. Queen, late pastor at Otisville church, was dismissed to the Presbytery of Philadelphia.

Rev. G. A. Godduhn, who for some time has been serving the Jeffersonville German Church, was received from the Presbytery of Corisco, Africa. A call from this church was accepted by him and arrangements made for his installation on May 12. This brother labored several years in Africa, but failing health compelled his return to this country.

James C. Coleman, of Goshen, a candidate under the care of this Presbytery, was examined and licened to preach. Seldom has the Presbytery listened to an examination reflecting so much credit on the examined.

The following were chosen commissioners to the General Assembly. Revs. O. W. R. Klose, of Cocheton; W. L. Hones, of Roscoe, and Elders George Mitchell, of Milford, Pa., and Clarence H. Sweezy, of the First Church of Middletown.

The religious State of the churches, the work of the Young People's Societies, the needs of the weak churches, the cause of temperance, woman's work, and the work of the Sunday school were carefully canvassed.

Tuesday evening addresses were made as follows:

"The co-operation of the pastor and people in church work," by Rev. R. H. Taylor, of Westtown.

"The obligations to sustain the Boards," by Rev. R. H. Craig, of Amity.

"The Christian Endeavor sphere of church work" by Rev. W. L. Hones, of Roscoe.

"Woman's Work in the Church" by Rev. W. M. Yeomans, of Unionville.

"The Sunday School work of the church" by Rev. A. D. King, of Hempstead.

After adjournment, Rev. Mr. Godduhn gave a very interesting illustrated lecture on his work and experiences in Africa.

The Presbyterian pastors and churches of Nyack, took excellent care of Presbytery whose visit was made the pleasanter by the hospitable presence of Rev. H. A. Harlow, one of its members of years ago, and by the fraternal presence of the pastors of the churches of Nyack.

White Lake was chosen as the place for the next stated meeting.

DOINGS OF THE 24TH.

A Lively Game of Basket Ball—John Dusenberry's Cigars—The Game With the 10th.

—A lively game of basket ball was played between the Regulars and a Picked Team, last night. The score was a tie 8 to 8 at the call of time in the second half and play was continued until a goal was made by Thompson of the Regulars.

—The company smoked cigars last night, with the compliments of J. F. Dusenberry.

—A strong team will be placed in the field against the 10th Separate Company to-morrow night.

Miss Castello's Reading and Impersonation.

True friendship is beautifully illustrated in the story of Damon and Pythias and will be most entertainingly told by Miss Bernice Castello at the First Congregational Church, next Monday evening, April 27th. The well known order of the Knights of Pythias is founded on this story and every Knight should hear it. dlt

The Liberty-Jeffersonville Electric Road.

Rails are being drawn for the Liberty-Jeffersonville electric railroad but the work of grading has been at a standstill for a week. The law requires a capital of at least $10,000 a mile for standard gauge roads and it was necessary to revise the incorporation papers and make the capital $120,000 instead of $36,000.

County Convention of the Y. P. S. C. E.

The annual convention of the Y. P. S. C. E. of Orange county will convene in Chester on Friday, May 7th. The sessions will be morning, afternoon and evening. The State President and State Secretary of the Junior Societies will be present. Every society is urged to send a full delegation.

A Gift to the Police.

A handsome comb and brush have been added to the equipments of the toilet room at police headquarters with the compliments of McMonagle & Rogers.

Heart Disease on the Decrease.

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is the discovery of an up-to-date student of medical science. It is the safest, surest and quickest remedy known for this dreaded disease, and never fails to relieve Shortness of Breath, Smothering Spells, Pain in the Side, Palpitation and symptoms of Heart Disorder in 30 minutes and effect a permanent cure. Sold by J. T. King and McMonagle & Rogers.

AN EARLY MORNING FIRE.

A Fire in a Closet in the Apartments Over Crans & Decker's Store Does Slight Damage.

About 6 o'clock, this morning, an alarm of fire was sounded from box 28 at the corner of Wallkill and Lake avenues. The fire was in a china closet in the kitchen of the apartments occupied by Nathan J. Sharp and family, over Crans & Decker's grocery store at the corner of Wallkill and Knapp avenues.

Eagles, Waalkills and Excelsiors responded promptly and the fire was quickly extinguished, but not before considerable damage was done by water to the interior of the building and to the stock of groceries in the store below.

The origin of the fire is unknown but is supposed to have been caused by mice and matches.

Mr. Sharp and his family had a narrow escape from suffocation, the fire having gained considerable headway before they were awakened by the flames.

The building and grocery stock are insured with Case & Taylor. Mr. Sharp's furniture was insured with Combs & Wilbur.

MIDDLETOWN CLUB'S RECEPTION.

At the Assembly Rooms—A Very Pleasant Affair.

The annual reception of the Middletown Club, which was held at the Assembly Rooms, last night, was not as largely attended as had been expected but it was a very pleasant affair and was heartily enjoyed by all present.

The early part of the evening was devoted to whist. There were thirteen tables. The prizes, a cut glass bottle of Italian violet and a pair of cuff links, were won by Mrs. Harry Hayes and Will L. Mingaugh.

Refreshments were served by Rowley, after which dancing was indulged in until a late hour. Bright's orchestra furnished the music.

The rooms were elaborately and beautifully decorated by Bartholomew.

The committee in charge of the reception was: J. E. Gibbs, F. O. Tompkins, C. B. Buckley, F. S. Rogers, E. W. VanDuzer.

W. C. T. U. COUNTY CONVENTION

The Semi-Annual Convention in Session in Newburgh.

The semi-annual convention of the W. C. T. U. of Orange county began in Newburgh, yesterday morning.

Miss Emma B. Shafer, of Pine Bush, was chosen recording secretary of the convention.

At the afternoon session an address of welcome was made by Mrs. M. J. Terwilliger, of the Newburgh Union, and was responded to by Mrs. C. E. Devo, president of the Pine Bush Union. Mrs. F. E. Burr, of this city, read a paper on "The W. C. T. U. and its growth since organized Dec. 21, 1873."

At the evening session an address was given by Miss Greenwood, Superintendent of Evangelistic Work.

A LITTLE HOME DESTROYED.

Mrs. Allen's House Having Been Burned Her Children Must Go to the Childrens Home.

The home of Mrs. Joseph Allen, at Tri-States, was destroyed by fire, about 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The fire, which started in a defective chimney, spread so rapidly that a sick child was rescued only as the flames were creeping close to the bed. A few chairs were the only articles of furniture saved.

The family, which has been in destitute circumstances since Mr. Allen was removed to the State Hospital in this city, several months ago, will be broken up by the destruction of their home. There are three children who will be placed in the Home in this city.

Newburgh's Water Supply Short.

There are only nineteen feet, three and a half inches of water in Newburgh's reservoir, less than at this season in many years. At last night's meeting of the Water Board, a movement looking toward securing an increased supply was inaugurated.

Will Close Their Stores on Grant Day.

The dry goods, shoe, millinery, clothing and gents furnishing merchants of this city, have signed an agreement to close their places of business all day on Tuesday next, Grant Memorial Day.

A Big Catch of Trout.

Amos Huntley, of North Pharsalia, Chenango county, fished, April 16th, from 3 a. m. to 8 p. m. and caught with hook and line 184 trout of lawful size.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Meeting of Village Trustees — A Very Satisfactory Exhibition—Debating Society To-night—Young Men's Social Club's Dance—Gift to Father Betts—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—There was not standing room at the beginning of the animotiscope exhibition, last night. The entertainment was universally satisfactory and the Ladies' Social Aid Society will be financially benefitted in a considerable degree.

—The Sigma Epsilon Debating Society will meet, to-night, and tackle the question "Can the statesman serve his country better than the soldier?" Messrs. Williams and Clark will argue the affirmative and Messrs. Gott and Gibbs will take the negative side. In addition to the debate Frederick W. Whidden will deliver an oration and W. H. Talcott will read an essay. W. W. Whiddit will act as critic.

—King Arthur Lodge, K. of P., will meet in regular session, to-night.

—Chas. E. Wright, Jr., of New York city, is visiting for a few days at Goshen.

—The Young Men's Social Club's second anniversary hop will be held at Music Hall, to-night. Wilson's orchestra will furnish music and an enjoyable time is anticipated. The committee of arrangements is: Thomas F. Dailey, Frank E. Larkin and Edward Rivercamp. Special trolley service for guests from Middletown.

—Train 3 will stop at Chester, to-morrow night, for Goshenites who attend the amateur production of "The Cricket on the Hearth" in aid of the Episcopal Mission.

—Rev. George C. Betts has been presented by the members of his flock with a handsome sixty-inch solid mahogany roll-top desk and furnishings as a token of their universal esteem.

—A carload of road and work horses from DeKalb county, Ind., will be sold at the Occidental stables next Saturday afternoon.

—A number of Goshen people have received invitations to attend the dance to be given at Orange Farm, to-night.

—A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees was held Monday night. A petition signed by a number of taxpayers was presented asking that Grand street be widened and straightened from West street to the Erie depot. The services of a surveyor will be secured and legal steps at once taken. A few bills were audited. Two full service fire department certificates were granted and the election of department officers approved.

Will Accept Mr. Coons as Pastor.

Rev. Alfred Coons, the pastor assigned to Grace M. E. Church, Newburgh, made such a favorable impression when he preached in the church, Sunday, that the official board met, Monday evening, and rescinded the resolution in which it voted not to accept him as pastor. It also voted to stand by him in all things and assist him in his work of saving souls.

The New House at Lakewood Farm.

The new house which James F. Wood is building at Lakewood Farm, near Rockland, to replace the one burned last winter, will be 40x100 feet, three stories high, with wings for laundry, kitchen, etc. It will have accommodations for 100 guests and is to be finished by June 15th, in time for the summer boarding season.

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DRESS GOODS!

All wool, double width Serge in plain colors, 25 cts. a yard. Fancy weaves and Checked Dress Goods, double width, at 25c a yard. One lot of Jamestown Dress, the regular 50c quality, at 39c a yd. One lot of Heather Mixtures at 50c a yard. Granite Suiting, 46 in wide, at 75c a yd. High grade novelties in dress goods in dress lengths. Handwear Suiting, for bicycle suits, at 15c a yard. We can surely interest you in our Dress Goods Department. We will continue to sell our $1 four-button Kid Gloves at 75c a pair. New Jackets for ladies. The short stylish Jackets, with fly front, at $5, $6, $7.50 and $10 each. The $10 jackets are lined throughout with changeable taffeta silk. Ladies Skirts, our own make. The best 50c Corsets, the best $1 Corsets. We have taken particular pains to secure the best corsets to sell at the popular prices, 50c and $1 each.

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[Special Tangier (Morocco) Letter.]

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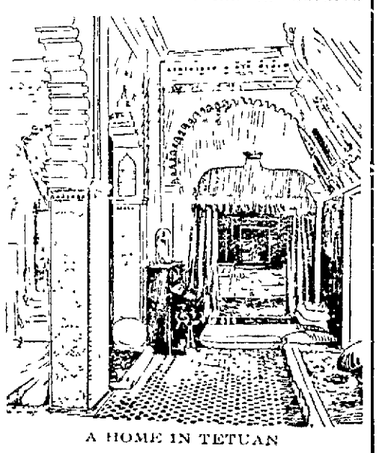
A TANGERINE BELLE.

American traveler must carry a passport, armed with which he will be as safe in such cities as Tangier, Morocco, Fez, and Tetuan as in Chicago. In the cities where the sultan of Morocco rules law and order prevail and crime is very rare. It is very different, however, when one leaves the white walls of one city to travel to another; then indeed the protection of one or two soldiers is necessary to guard against attacks of the predatory tribes of Riffs and Sahara Arabs whose recreation consists of plundering the unprepared "Giaour," as they call a Christian. These nomads are supposed to be subjects of the sultan, and when he raises the green standard of Mahomed (for, as the supposed lineal descendant of the prophet, he is the head of the Moslem church in northwestern Africa) they will enlist in his army, and they are ferociously brave. At other times they pay no attention to his laws, and no tribute.

One's first experience of Morocco is, of course, Tangiers; and a few days spent there will give an average idea of all other Moorish cities. There, as in all the other towns, can be seen the evidences of the grand past of the Moors. On every hand are wonderfully massive mosques, citadels, palaces, aqueducts, built hundreds of years ago when the Moors owned the best part of Spain; and such magnificent structures as the Alhambra and the Giralda attest their love of the beautiful and the skill of their artists and decorators. But the Moors of to-day are indolent, unprogressive and densely ignorant. They are a decayed race as, indeed, can be truthfully said of all the nations that profess the religion of the false prophet. As for the grand buildings of the medieval Moors, "Sand hath fill'd up the palaces of old," and even the mosques are all going to ruin.

The lover of the picturesque will, however, be delighted with the Moors and their country, for specimens of all the races, civilized and otherwise, found in northern Africa may be met with in half an hour's walk, say in Tangier. There are five principal races, viz., Berbers, Arabs, Moors, Jews and Negroes.

The Berbers are decidedly the most stalwart and energetic people in the country, and more inclined to agriculture than the Arabs who, of course, are mere nomads. The negroes were formerly from the Soudan, brought here as slaves, but after embracing Islamism they were made free, and as there is no racial or color line in Morocco



A HOME IN TETUAN

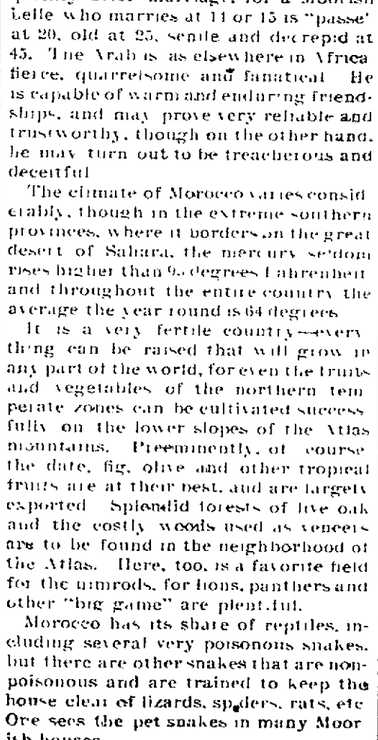
some of the blackest type may be found filling high official positions under the government.

The Moors are the descendants of the followers of Mahommed who were driven from Spain. As we have already intimated, they are an indolent race, but have much of that natural courtesy for which the Spanish are also noted, and which perhaps they derived from their Moorish predecessors in Grenada. The women are beautiful as a rule, especially the young women, but as they reach the marriageable age they become very fat, partly because "it is their nature to" and also because fatness is considered a mark of beauty. Indeed, a thin woman stands no chance of marrying in Morocco, and, consequently, young ladies commence fattening themselves as soon as their parents think it is time for them to marry. To this end they devour large quantities of "harrabel," which consists of pills of greasy paste and fenugreek seeds, which, besides their ordinary large meals, enables them to rapidly gain flesh.

The Jews form a very considerable portion of the population of the Moorish towns. They, too, are the descendants of the Jews who were driven from Spain under the fierce persecution of the Catholics, and to escape the "auto da fe" and other horrors of the Holy Inquisition. They still speak a variant of the Spanish language, and in general appearance both men and women suggest their origin in old Granada although 400 years have passed since the foolish and cruel policy of the Spanish drove them out of the peninsula. In Tetuan the Jews number between 8,000 and 9,000, more than one-half of the entire population. The Moorish Jews are not quite as enlightened as their race in European countries, but are greatly superior to their fellow-citizens of other races in Morocco. The women are very handsome and the men dignified, courteous and diligent. As might be supposed they are the commercial men, the financial agents and brokers everywhere, and are generally reputed for their probity, a character they do not get in some other countries. Their Mussulman rulers compel the Jews to live in a separate quarter of the town, but these "ghetto" are invariably the cleanest and most attractive parts, and always the most healthy.

The famous French traveler, Pierre Loti, gives in one of his charming books a vivid description of a Jewish home which he visited in Tetuan. While the exterior was shabby and gloomy, he says, "once inside we were almost dazed in the presence of a singular luxury. We are received and welcomed in the midst of scenery worthy of the "Arabian Nights' entertainments" by a band of smiling women, literally covered with gold and precious stones. We are in an interior court, open to the sky, running quite around which are a colonnade and ornamented arcades. The floor is composed of bright-colored tiles, and the walls are covered with the same as high as a man can reach. Over these are arabesques of infinitely varied design and astonishing lace work carved in stone, the whole picked out in blue, red, green and gold. The patient artists who decorated this house are the descendants of those who did the carving in the palaces of Grenada, and they have changed nothing in the course of so many centuries in the artistic traditions bequeathed them by their fathers.

Of the Arab women the average traveler sees very little as they go through



WEALTHY MOORISH LADY.

the streets with their faces closely veiled. This rule applies to all females, excepting quite young girls, and they are nearly always very pretty, with full, dark eyes, rosy lips and nicely-rounded cheeks. Oriental beauty fades very quickly after marriage, for a Moorish belle who marries at 11 or 13 is "passe" at 20, old at 25, senile and decrepid at 45. The Arab is as elsewhere in Africa fierce, quarrelsome and fanatical. He is capable of warm and enduring friendships, and may prove very reliable and trustworthy, though on the other hand, he may turn out to be treacherous and deceitful.

The climate of Morocco varies considerably, though in the extreme southern provinces, where it borders on the great desert of Sahara, the mercury seldom rises higher than 95 degrees Fahrenheit and throughout the entire country the average the year round is 64 degrees.

It is a very fertile country—every thing can be raised that will grow in any part of the world, for even the fruits and vegetables of the northern temperate zones can be cultivated successfully on the lower slopes of the Atlas mountains. Preeminently, of course the date, fig, olive and other tropical fruits are at their best, and are largely exported. Splendid forests of live oak and the costly woods used as veneers are to be found in the neighborhood of the Atlas. Here, too, is a favorite field for the nimrods, for lions, panthers and other "big game" are plentiful.

Morocco has its share of reptiles, including several very poisonous snakes, but there are other snakes that are non-poisonous and are trained to keep the house clear of lizards, spiders, rats, etc. One sees the pet snakes in many Moorish houses.

Under any other but Mahommedan rule Morocco might be one of the most productive countries in the world, for it has so much fertility and, it is said, great mineral resources. But under a semi-civilized system of government, such as prevails in the Turkish empire, the people are kept down by enormous, and, of course, unjust taxation, and the possession of wealth is dangerous to those who are not under the protection of European or American consuls.

But with the rapid advancement of civilization, especially since the French in Algiers have effected such remarkable changes (and the Moors are first cousins of the Algerines), there is every prospect that the bright light of modern progress may soon shine on what was once a grand country (the Mauritania of the classic world) and make it once more worthy of its natural advantages.

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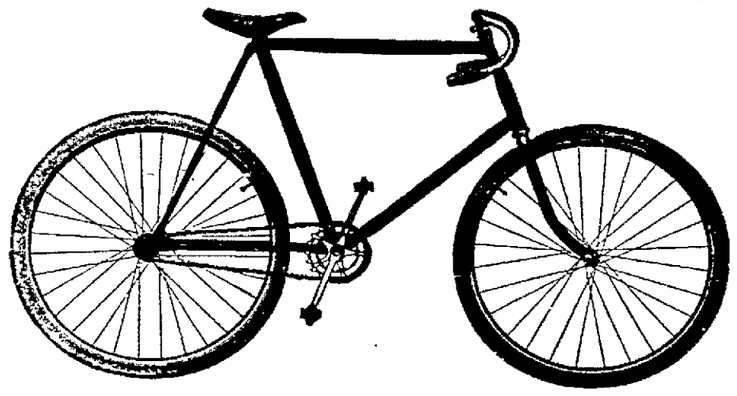

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"How good of you!"

"It's only the truth, Lionel, for you are positively slow. It's two years since you began devoting yourself to me, and yet you have not reached a definite proposal."—Detroit Free Press.

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"My mither sent me to see if you wad gie her a calendar like the ane you gied to Mrs. Mackay," said a boy to a grocer in the village. "But, my little boy," replied the grocer, "your mother does not get her groceries here." "No," replied the boy, "but she borrows them from Mrs. Mackay, and Mrs. Mackay gets them frae you."—Household Words.

Heat Without Cost.

"I have discovered," said Binkley, "a plan for economizing in fuel that has saved me a great deal of money this winter."

"How is that?" asked Dinkley.

"Whenever my wife tells me to order coal I make it a point to forget it, and she makes things so hot that we don't need it at all."—Detroit Free Press.

Courting in Philadelphia.

He—I have called on you seven years, Miss Waite. All of this time I have passionately loved you. To-morrow or the next day I shall probably come up and ask you to marry me. What will you say?

Miss Waite (confused)—Oh, this is so sudden!—N. Y. Tribune.

Too Suggestive.

"But why did you try to travel while in such condition?"

"I made up my mind I wouldn't die in that town."

"Why?"

"There wasn't but one undertaker in the place, an' 'is name was Burnum."—Chicago Journal.

Too Much Shyness.

Cumso—Why don't Mr. Gilgal and Miss Perkasie get married?

Cawker—Shyness on both sides.

"How do you make that out?"

"She is a shy little thing by nature and he is shy of cash."—Detroit Free Press.

Not Unusual.

"I went to the opening night of Tester's drama last night, and when the leading lady made her first entrance she slipped and fell down—a strange occurrence."

"Not at all. I've often seen falling stars."—London Judy.

The Cycling Juggernaut.

He comes! He comes! And cheeks are pale,
And brains with terror reel;
The Juggernaut of cycledom—
The wobbler on a wheel!
—Philadelphia Press.

PITY THE POOR MAN.

"She married to spite somebody, I believe."

"Whom, do you know?"

"I don't know, but it looks as if it was her husband.—Harlem Life.

Presence of Mind.

His kiss was like a blow unto
Her modesty, with meek
And truly Christian spirit
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Well Mated.

Ella—I heard from Bell, my Boston friend, the other day; she is married to an ice cream man.

Stella—Well, they will certainly be a congenial couple.—Town Topics.

Their Youth Lasts Long.

Grymes—Men are never too old to learn, you know.

Gobang—That may be true, but they are often too young.—Brooklyn Life.

The Whole Thing.

"What part of speech is 'woman,' pa?"

"Woman isn't a part of speech, my son; she's the whole speech."—Town Topics.

She Wanted to Know.

Chollie—You couldn't see a thing in the street, yesterday, could you?

Dollie—Why, did I pass you without speaking?—Yonkers Statesman.

The Flight of Time.

Staylate—How time does fly!

She—Yes. It will soon be time for you to call again.—Town Topics.

Rivaling Nansen.

"Now for another arctic exploration," said Fogg, as he started on a search for his overshoes.—Boston Transcript.

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15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St and Wisner Ave., Type shop
17—Railroad avenue and Monhagen street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Roberts street.
24—West Main street and Wellkill avenue
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
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1 stroke denotes circuit broken
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
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Time Table in Effect Dec. 20th, 1896.
NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	Milk *	1 On't Day Exp			7 Sul- liv'n Co. *	5 Chic ago Exp	
N. Y. Le we A		M	A	M		P	M
Franklin St	3	21	7	40		3 00	4 15
W. 42d St.,	3	30	7	55		3 15	4 30
Weehawken	4	00	8	10		3 30	4 40
Cornwall	6	10	9	45		5 00	6 01
W Cornw'll	15	22	9	53		5 08	
Orr's Mills	16	25	9	55		f 10	
Little Brit'n	6	10	10	5		5 22	
Burnside	6	56	10	05		15 24	
Campb'll H	7	07	10	22		5 40	6 30
Stony Ford	7	15	10	27		15 44	
M'town Main St.	7	38	10	43		5 58	
M'town ar	7	40	10	45		6 00	6 46
M'town lv	8	45	*10	55		*6 10	*8 58
Winterton	9	10	11	09		6 25	
Bloom'g'b'gh	9	21	11	15		6 30	
Wurtsboro	9	26	11	19		6 24	
Summitville	9	38	11	30		6 45	
Ellenville ar	10	05	11	50		7 05	
Fallsburgh	10	32	12	05		7 29	
Hurleyville	10	53	12	12		7 27	
Liberty Falls	11	15	n	32		7 38	
Liberty	11	30	12	49		7 44	8 07
Parksville	11	45	12	40		7 55	
Lv'gst'n M'r	12	00	12	53		8 05	8 30
Rockland	12	15	1	08		8 20	
Hancock Jct	1	30	2	00		12	15
Walton	2	15	2	45		12 45	9 19 A M 9 53
Sidney Cent'r			3	18		12 55	10
Sidney			3	43		13 10	10 35
N'rwich ar			4	33	A M 11	5 30	11 18
N'rwich lv			4	38	7 30	P M 11	23
Oneid'a Castle			6	05	9 10		12 35 A M
Oneida ar			6	10	9 15		12 40
Oneida lv			6	13			
Fulton			7	57			n2 00
Oswego ar			8	55			2 20
			P	M	A M		A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	12 *	14 Del- hi Ex	50 Local	2 Day Exp
Oswego lv	12 35			P M	A M
Oneida ar				6 45	
Oneida lv	2 11			6 46	
Oneid'a Castle			12 20	8 30	
Norwich ar	3 24		P M 12 25	8 53	
Norwich lv	3 29		7 36 5	9 10	37
Sidney	4 22		7 41 P	M 9 15	42
Sidny Cent'r			8 45	11 40	
Walton	5 05	12 15	9 03	11 53	
Hancock Jct	5 28	1 30		1 20	
Rockland		2 38	6 00	2 10	
Lv'gst'n M'r	6 27	3 00	6 11	2 25	
Parksville		3 16	6 25	2 37	
Liberty	6 48	3 35	6 36	2 51	
Liberty Falls		3 41	6 41	n2 56	
Hurleyville		4 04	6 50	3 06	
Fallsburgh	n7 06	4 19	6 57	3 14	
Centreville		4 40	7 04	n3 20	
Mount'n D.		4 59	7 10	n3 25	
Summitville		5 15	7 26	3 45	
Wurtsboro		5 25	7 33	n3 52	
Bloom'g'bgh		5 32	7 38	3 57	
Winterton		5 40	7 43	n4 03	
M'town ar	8 00	6 05	8 00	4 20	
M'town lv	8 10	6 25	*8 10	*4 30	
Main St.					
Stony Ford		6 27	8 12	4 32	
Campb'll H.		6 42	8 27	n4 46	
Burnside		7	8 31	4 52	
Little Brit'n		7 25	8 36	n4 57	
Orr's Mills		7 30	8 46	n5 08	
W Cornwall		7 45	8 51	5 19	
Cornwall	8 53	8 31	9 01	5 38	
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New York W. 42d St.,	10	30	11 15	10 40	7 10
N. Y. Fkln St	ar 10	45	11 30	10 55	7 25
	P	M	P M	A M	P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.
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Eastern Time.	17	1	9	11	15	25	29	7	3	33	31	21	17	1	9	11	15	25	29	7	3	33	31	21
Leave	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
NEW YORK	* 4 00	† 7 15	* 9 00																					
Paterson	4 46	8 33																						
Turners		9 52	9 57	11 13	1 16	2 52	9 08	7 27	5 17	4 36	4 11	12 58	7 16	7 07	6 40	5 35	4 30	3 35	12 15	6 27	5 42	4 37	4 32	3 55
Monroe			10 49	12 19	2 58	8 13	10 48	8 22	6 14	5 17	4 32	1 58	8 48	8 41	7 19	6 14	5 09	4 14	2 51	7 59	7 19	6 14	5 09	4 14
Greycourt				12 25	3 05			8 47	6 44	5 47	5 02	2 28	9 18	9 11	7 49	6 44	5 39	4 44	3 21	8 29	7 49	6 44	5 39	4 44
Chester			11 01	12 37	3 10			8 57	6 54	5 57	5 12	2 38	9 28	9 21	7 59	6 54	5 49	4 54	3 31	8 39	7 59	6 54	5 49	4 54
Goshen				12 40	3 13			9 00	7 00	6 00	5 17	2 41	9 31	9 24	8 02	6 57	5 52	4 57	3 34	8 42	8 02	6 57	5 52	4 57
Middletown				12 48	3 22			9 08	7 08	6 08	5 26	2 50	9 40	9 33	8 11	7 06	6 01	5 06	3 43	8 51	8 11	7 06	6 01	5 06
Howells				1 01	3 40			9 15	7 15	6 15	5 33	2 57	9 47	9 40	8 18	7 13	6 08	5 13	3 50	8 58	8 18	7 13	6 08	5 13
Otisville				1 12	3 50			9 24	7 24	6 24	5 42	3 06	9 56	9 49	8 27	7 22	6 17	5 22	3 59	9 07	8 27	7 22	6 17	5 22
Port Jervis				1 21	4 00			9 33	7 33	6 33	5 51	3 15	10 05	9 58	8 36	7 31	6 26	5 31	4 08	9 16	8 36	7 31	6 26	5 31
Lv. East Time.				12 05	1 42	4 22																		
Ar.				P. M.	P. M.	P. M.																		
Leave				A. M.	A. M.	P. M.																		
CHICAGO				* 8 00	* 6 30	* 10 30																		
Ar. Cent. Time.				P. M.	P. M.	A. M.																		

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, except Sun.; 6:55 p. m. daily; 11:10 Sunday only.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 5:28 p. m. daily except Sunday, 10:52 a. m. Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m., 6:45 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday only 10:52 a. m., 6:10 p. m.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., 10:53 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 9:00 p. m., daily; 10:30 a. m., Sunday only. Train 30 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 1:28 and 6:25 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 10:45 a. m. and 5:52 p. m., Sun. only.

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Perry V. Moore's Suit Against the Susquehanna and Western for Personal Injuries.

Perry V. Moore, the young Greenville farmer who was struck by the Susquehanna and Western milk train at a highway crossing in Unionville in December last and very seriously injured, has, through his attorney, John W. Lyon, of Port Jervis, brought suit against the S. and W. Company for $20,000 damages for permanent injuries and facial disfigurement.

Mr. Moore was thrown about sixty feet and his wagon and its load of milk totally destroyed. Mr. Moore was so badly hurt that for a time his recovery was more than doubtful.

In his complaint Mr. Moore charges the railroad company with gross negligence in running its train at an unusual and dangerously high rate of speed without signal or warning of its approach to the crossing, and also in allowing a freight car to remain upon a switch at that point which obscured the view of the approaching train.

STRANGE OPTICAL PHENOMENON.

Outlines of a Dying Woman's Eyes Imprinted on Her Glasses.

Mrs. E. V. B. Thomas, of Fishkill village, died three weeks ago after a lingering illness. Just before dying she put on her glasses to look at the photograph of a relative and it is now asserted that the outlines of the pupils of her eyes are to be seen on the glasses, as clear and sharp as if graven with a sandblast or etched with acid. To round out this wonderful story it is stated that the print of the right eye is on the inner surface of the lens while that of the left eye is on the outer surface.

Naturally no one can account for the mysterious markings.

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The Hotel Elberton has been handsomely refitted and furnished by the owner, J. J. Bryant, for William Morrison, the new proprietor. Everything is first class from cellar to garret. There are 15 bed-rooms that are as nicely furnished as those of any hostelry in town and we are told that the meals served are all that can be expected both in cuisine, quantity and quality.

Mr. Harriman's Arden Farms Dairy.

Dr. Spriggle- in Newburgh Journal.

E. H. Herriman, of Arden Farms, has 300 choice dairy cows, which produce milk enough daily to enable him to make many pounds of gilt-edged butter for the "400" at Tuxedo Park and also supply them with 1,500 quarts of milk and cream.

To Be Married This Evening.

D. D. W. Schoonmaker and Miss Mary J. McNish will be married at 6 o'clock this evening, at the home of the bride's parents, on East Main street. They will start on their wedding journey by the O. and W. New York express at 8:10.

GREAT FLOCK OF WILD PIGEONS

From the New York Times.

A flock of wild pigeons, so numerous as to recall the hunting stories of days that were supposed to have passed forever, has taken possession of a grove in Shasta county, Cal. When the birds are on their foraging expeditions they are said to form a line a mile in length and from 100 to 200 yards wide, while the sound of their wings is like that of a furious storm. At night they gather in a black oak forest, where, over an area of about 160 acres, they seem to cover every twig and bough. So numerous are they that people in the vicinity kill as many o' them as they can carry away, doing the work with clubs and stones rather more effectively than with guns. Local ornithologists say the birds are the true wild pige n once common n Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana, and afterward often seen further west, though rarely in flocks so large as this one. They are described as not quite a foot long from the tip of the bill to the end of the tail. The prevailing color is a bluish gray, in some parts with green and purple reflections, and with two broad and distinct bars of black across the wings. The lower part of the back is white, while the tail is a deep gray, with a broad, black bar at the end. The bill is blackish brown, and the legs and toes are of a reddish orange. The birds show great uniformity in both size and color.

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Thousands of people are in this condition. They are not sick and yet they are by no means well. A single bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla would do them a world of good. It would tone the stomach, create an appetite, purify and enrich the blood and give wonderful vigor and vitality. Now is the time to take it.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness. All druggists. 25 cents.

At this season the best ounce of prevention and cure for coughs, colds and incipient consumption is MORRHUOL CREOSOTE, representing the curative part of Cod Liver Oil and the germ-destroying potency of Beechwood Creosote. The remedial worth of this combination and its palatability has been indorsed by the French Academy of Medicine. Bronchitis, catarrh of the lungs, oppression o the chest readily yield to Morrhuol Creosote; price per bottle of 80 capsules (sufficient for twenty days' treatment) $1.00. Sold by all druggists.

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THE "GROWN-UP" DAUGHTER'S DUTY TO HER MOTHER.

You can only have one mother; therefore, when her step is growing slow and her mind gloomy with forebodings, and you can see that her whole nervous system is upset, it is your filial duty and privilege to attend to her in time! Mother is approaching the most critical period of her life.

The change of life, that is what mother is dreading, and no wonder, for it is full of peril to all but the strongest women.

There are some special and very wearing symptoms from which mother suffers, but she will not speak of them to any one. Help her out; she doesn't know what to do for herself!

Shall I advise you? First, send to the nearest drug store and get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and see that mother takes it regularly, then write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., giving all the symptoms and you will receive a prompt reply telling mother what to do for herself. In the meantime the Vegetable Compound will make life much easier for her. It tones up the nervous system, invigorates the body, and the "blues" vanish before it as darkness flees from the sunlight. You can get it at any reliable druggist's.

Mrs. LOUIS STRONG, Harris Hill, Erie Co., N. Y., says: "I have been troubled with falling of the womb for years, was advised to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took thirteen bottles and received great benefit. When the time for change of life came I suffered a great deal with faintness and palpitation of the heart. I got one bottle of the Vegetable Compound and one of Blood Purifier and was relieved again. I was thereby enabled to pass through that serious period very comfortably."

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

CHAS. W. ROTH, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, April 21, '97.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	111¾	113¼
Tobacco	69¾	70¼
Chicago Gas	81¼	81¾
Nat. Lead	—	22¾
General Electric	31¼	30¾
U. S. L., pref.	52	50⅞
Tenn. Coal and Iron	21	21⅝
A. T. & S. F.	10	10¾
C. B. & Q.	71¼	72⅛
C. M. & St. P.	71	72
R. I.	61¼	62⅝
D. L. & W.	150	150⅝
C. of N. J.	77	80¼
Erie	—	—
D. and H.	103¾	105½
O. & W.	—	13½
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	—	—
P. & R.	18¼	19⅛
N. W.	103⅛	104¼
L. S.	—	—
N. Y. C.	98	99
M. P.	15¾	15⅝
Texas	—	—
U. P.	—	—
W. Union	86¼	80¾
L. & N.	43	43⅝
Manhattan	84⅞	84½
P. M.	26¾	26⅛
Wabash, pref.	12⅜	12½
No. Pacific, pref.	34¼	34⅝
W. L.	—	—
Southern R'y	—	—
Southern, pref.	25⅜	25¾
May Wheat	73⅞	73⅝
May Corn	24¾	24⅝
May Oats	17¼	17¼
May Pork	$8 47	$8 45
May Lard	4 20	—

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A few days ago a man named McMullen and a companion killed thirty-nine black snakes near Modena. They came upon a nest of the reptiles in a ravine. The smallest of these snakes was four feet and a half in length, and the largest measured fully six feet. The snakes did not seem to be at all willing to fight, and all were killed while trying to get away. Several big ones escaped. Mr. McMullen lives at Marlborough.

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10c.

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25c.

Ladies' Balbriggan Union Suits

3⅞c.

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6c.

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IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

Easter Services—The New Store—Other Local Matters—Personal Mention—Apropos of Easter Bonnets—The Man With the Iron Hook.

From a Special Correspondent.

—Easter Sunday was such a bright and beautiful day that all the churches were well filled. At St. James Church the floral decorations were unusually fine. The rear and side of the church were lined with palms and potted plants, and the altar, prayer desk and reading desk were adorned with a profusion of cut flowers. The subject of the rector's sermon on Monday was "Victory." In the evening he preached from the text "Why seek ye the living among the dead?" The music was excellent both morning and evening. There will be no services held during this week.

—A number of Rev. George Betts' parishioners presented him with an Easter gift of a handsome desk.

—Mesdames Hock and Yerg opened their store on Thursday evening with a very attractive stock of fancy articles, stationery and confectionery. It promises to be an attractive addition to Goshen's stores.

—Charles W. Coleman and family returned from their southern trip on Monday evening.

—Flowers, and quantities of them, blossomed forth last Sunday, and not a few of them were on the women's bonnets. This fashion of wearing a profusion of flowers has one recommendation to the woman who, of necessity or inclination, is like John Gilpin's wife, "of a frugal mind;" it enables her to cover up her bonnet of a season or two ago, so that none but her most intimate friends can detect its presence. By buying, on alternate years, a new bonnet, and new trimming, a woman can keep herself going almost indefinitely. It may be a trifle like the famous knife that had a new handle one year and a new blade the next, but was always the same jackknife—but it is a bonnet, and that is always something.

—Every woman's heart must go out in sympathy to the female who has recently been sent to jail for stabbing her husband because he beat her with an iron hook. Almost any woman would have done as much for the men she loved, under similar circumstances. It seems that the gentleman in question had lost part of an arm. This had been replaced with an iron hook which he used for purposes of domestic correction and discipline. It is thus that some abuse their advantages. He should have remembered that, to misquote Dr. Watts a trifle.

"Its little hook was never made
To tear another's eyes,"

and then he wouldn't have gotten himself stabbed. It must be a bitter thought to a woman that the manly hook that once clasped her in affection and upon which, in happier days, she leaned for support and guidance, should ever be turned against her. No wonder she tried sharp measures of retaliation. G. H.

Millions of suffering women should know that those painful irregularities peculiar to the sex can be relieved at once with Apioline. Price, $1. Druggists.

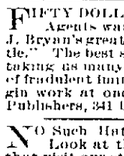
Ride the Orange County Express Bicycle. 1dtf

NEW TO-DAY.

SECOND-Hand Carpets—Ingrain, brussels, moquette, and small lengths for sale cheap at the EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street.

G. W. STEVENS in his grand songs at Free Christian Church, to-night. Collection. 1t

PARKINS' Orchestra, Columbia Park, Thursday evening. Ladies all free. Tickets at Pronk's, including fare, bowling, dancing, 25c. 1t



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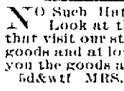
G. F. HARDING,
Sign Artist, Wurtsboro.



FOR ONE WEEK—BUCK SHAD YOUR PICK ONLY 20 CENTS. GREENING'S. 22a5t

FIFTY DOLLARS A WEEK EASILY MADE. Agents wanted in every locality for Hon. W. J. Bryan's great and only book, "The First Battle." The best seller ever produced. Agents are taking as many as 200 orders per week. Beware of fraudulent imitations. Send for outfits and begin work at once. W. B. CONKEY COMPANY, Publishers, 341 Dearborn street, Chicago. 1t

NO Such Hat values have ever been offered. Look at the crowd of satisfied customers that visit our store daily. They find nice stylish goods and at low prices. We would like to show you the goods and give the prices. 5d&wtf MRS. H. W. BUSH, 144 North street.

SMOKE the Admiral Cigarette. Ticket with every package. Fifteen tickets will secure a handsome leather cigarette case; 30, pearl handle pocket knife; 50, Spalding cyclometer; 50, bicycle lamp; 75, handsome watch (stem set). Electric Cigar Store, No. 32 North street, Middletown 42d&wly My20 N. D. MILLS, Prop

Are You Going to Move

or clean house this week. We were never in better shape to clean carpets and you may telephone your orders or leave them at Hoyt & Galloway's, Bull & Youngblood's, Pronk's drugstore or Babcock's, corner Lake and Wickham avenues. Works corner Fulton street and Sprague avenue.

E. H. GREGORY.

22
Cts. a Pound
FOR THE
Dairy Farm Butter in
One Pound Bricks.
SLOAT'S
Cash Store.

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

ANOTHER Lot (not a carload though) of those 2 quart Fountain Syringes just received. A regular 75c syringe reduced to 48c to sell them out quick. Every one warranted perfect. CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

DYSPEPSIA Heartburn, Gastritis and all Stomach Disorders positively cured by Grover Graham's Remedy, the celebrated European specific. One dose removes all distress, and a permanent cure of the worst chronic case guaranteed in a short time. Do not suffer. A 50 cent bottle convinces the most skeptical. Sole agent, F. M. PRONK, Druggist. 65d3mMy12

NOTICE—CRAIG, the Shoemaker, will move to 39 West Main street, in the store formerly occupied by the Middletown Clothing Co. Craig will sell leather made shoe for $2.50; also shoe repairing. Will keep all kinds of things in connection with shoes and leather. d&w

WILL Give 50c a hundred for Sunlight Soap wrappers 21d6t Apply to SNYDER & FANCHER.

FOR ONE WEEK—ROE SHAD, YOUR PICK, ONLY 30 CENTS. 21d5t GREENING'S.

WANTED—Agents—$20 a week sure to workers. New goods. New plans. It is a winner. Every family needs it. Sells at sight. HOUSEHOLD SPECIALTY CO., 43 E. 4th St., Cincinnati, Ohio. dWedtf

MAGIC Compound Extract of Sarsaparilla, with iodide potash, one of the best skin and blood remedies known. Large bottle, 100 full adult dozes, 75c. Sold only at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

FOR SALE—As I expect to open a candy store in another city about May 1st, will sell the candy store, No. 39 West Main street. 20d3t PAUL PURPS.

HELP WANTED.

SOLICITORS WANTED FOR DR. TALMAGE'S "The Earth Girdled," or his famous tour around the world, a thrilling story of savage and barbarous lands. Four million Talmage's books sold and "The Earth Girdled" is his latest and grandest. DEMAND ENORMOUS. Everybody wants this famous book; only $3.50. BIG BOOK, BIG COMMISSIONS. A gold mine for workers. CREDIT GIVEN. FREIGHT PAID. OUTFITS FREE. Drop all trash and sell the king of books and make $300 a month. Address for outfit and territory, The Dominion Company, Star Building, Chicago, 1d30t

PROF. LOUIS JESTER, Teacher of the Science of Manly Art, and Physical Culture and Natural Development. Massage Treatment a specialty. Casino Building. 33dtf

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CLAIRVOYANT—PROF. W. H. SAGENDORF will return to Middletown May 24th and remain one week at Wm. S. Roe's, 37 James street. 18d&wtfm Jun17

PAPER Hanging at 12½c a roll; also all kinds of painting. Estimates on all work cheerfully furnished. EMIL MARTINI, dtf Shop 5 Academy Ave.

TO LET—Four pleasant rooms on Low avenue. Rent $6. Inquire at 100 North street. 16dtf

GIRL Wanted for general housework. Enquire at Flower Store, 5 North street. 15dtf

MISS REDFIELD, Manicure and Hair Dressing, 4 East Main street, second floor. Nails carefully treated. Hair dressed, bleached, dyed, shampooed, dry shampoo, etc. Hair goods and preparations for sale. Switches made. Face steamer and face massage. 43 dtf

A Pleasant floor to let from May 1st, modern improvements, 89 East avenue. Inquire of PETER CUMMINGS, 100 North street. 16dtf

CHAMBERS' Magic Headache Cure is splendid for sick or nervous headache. Price 25 cents for 12 cures. Be sure you get the right kind. Sold only at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

FOR SALE or to let from April 1st—Two new cottages, one on Harrison street, 7 rooms; one corner Albert and Beattie avenue, 9 rooms. All modern improvements. Inquire BULL & YOUNGBLOOD. 97dtf

FOR RENT—Four rooms, first floor, double house, Wawayanda avenue. Good well and cistern. $6. MERRILL & BURKE, Attorneys, No. 57 North street.

JULIUS HINIG and GUSTAV GUNTHER, Fine Custom Tailors. We have opened a cleaning and repairing shop for ladies' and gents' clothing at No. 14 Canal street. Prices to suit the times. Only fine work will be done. Give us a call. 79d2mMy3

CHAS. J. KIDD, JR., 70 Academy avenue—3,000 designs in Wall Paper. Estimates furnished for painting, decorating and hanging. 71dtf

TO RENT from May 1st—The store on West Main street, formerly occupied by A. T. Squier as a dry goods store. 3dtf Enquire of H. H. HUNT, 28 Cortland St.

FOR RENT—Three rooms on second floor, suitable for offices, in building corner of North and King streets. Apply to 58dtf C. J. EVERSON, 4 King street.

EXTRACTING with gas 50c., odontunder 50c. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted. Best teeth $6, $8 and $10 a set. Twenty years' experience. 99d&wtf DR. ROBINSON, 44 and 46 James St.

IN THE MATTER OF DRESS!

It doesn't matter to us whether they pattern after Mrs. Bloomer or Dr. Mary Walker. We are not trying to control that. So long as men wear pants, we have a good field for exercising our energies and occupying our attention.

Speaking of Pants!

We have our spring line displayed, and are offering some unusually good values as a starter to spring business. Come and see what $1.50 will do.

EXAMINE THEM CAREFULLY;

Look them all over. Test every part which could possibly be slighted. If everything isn't just as we say it would be; if you have the slightest fault to find, please come and tell us, we will make it right. A satisfied customer means a great deal to us.

REMEMBER OUR PIANO CONTEST!

Every cash purchaser of 50 cents worth of goods will receive a coupon. At the expiration of time the person holding the greatest number of coupons will receive the HANDSOME UPRIGHT PIANO which is on exhibition in our window.

Suits Made to Order from $10 Up. Pants $2.50 Up.

SAMUEL LIPFELD,
Clothier and Furnisher, 25 North Street, Middletown, N. Y.

MATTINGS!

There is a Matting Meet at the CARPET BAG FACTORY.

Do not forget and come after this sale is over and expect the goods at the price, as we cannot guarantee prices—Trunks.

MATTHEWS & CO., NORTH AND ROBERTS STREETS.

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